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## INJURED MILLION DOLLAR BANDIT RE-ESCAPES

### 25 Cass County Homes Wrecked In Tornado

#### Fourteen Lives Claimed In Louisiana When Cyclone Hits There

ATLANTA, Texas, April 5.—Approximately 25 homes were wrecked by a tornado that swept through Cass county yesterday afternoon, cutting a path 15 miles long.

No deaths were reported in this section, but a number of lives are said to have been taken by the twister after it crossed the Louisiana line.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 5.—Fourteen persons were reported dead and fifty injured today as the result of a cyclone which struck Pineville, near here last night.

Several persons were unaccounted for today and relief parties searched through the wreckage for their bodies.

Fifty homes were demolished by the winds. The streets of the little town were strewn with debris, and it will be some time before an estimate can be made of the damage done.

Boy Scouts and volunteer workers assisted in the relief work. The injured are being cared for in emergency hospitals.

The tornado passed over Alexandria, doing slight damage to homes. When it struck Pineville it had reached its fury.

Striking in the main street, it literally wrecked rows of business buildings and residences.

Scores of box cars were blown from the tracks and trees uprooted by the fierce winds.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 5.—Mina Olsen, lone woman on the death jury deliberating the fate of William Z. Foster, was reported today leading the faction favoring acquittal.

According to reports in the courtroom the jury was about evenly divided.

After spending the night at a local hotel, the eleven men and one woman renewed their battle over the decision early today.

Judge Charles L. White has given no indication of how long he will allow the jury to continue deliberations without reaching a verdict. However, it was considered probable that the court would not order a disbursement before Friday night, in case a decision cannot be reached.

In the corridors, the loud voice of Mrs. Olsen arguing with several men, was frequently heard.

When the jury was brought into the courtroom after the night's rest, the woman's jaw was set and she had a determined look.

Foster, alleged communist, charged with violation of the Michigan syndicalist law, and Frank P. Walsh, his attorney, were greatly pleased over the prospect as hour after hour passed without a verdict being reported.

In case the jury disagrees, it is practically certain that Foster will not be tried again. The State proposes to go ahead with the trial of Charles E. Ruthenberg, scheduled to start April 16. The prosecutors declare they have a stronger case against Ruthenberg and other members of the communist party than against Foster, who denied membership in the organization.

In closing arguments attorney Walsh made what was regarded as a special appeal to Mrs. Olsen for a vote of acquittal.

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#### Chicago Doctor Says Dead Can Be Resurrected

By H. E. CAYLOR

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, April 5.—The dead can be made to live again by injection of adrenalin, an extract of the adrenal glands, into the heart within eight to ten minutes after death, providing the cause of death is removed, Dr. Dennis W. Crile, Chicago, who, with Dr. C. W. Crile, Cleveland, originated the method, declared today.

Dr. Crile, in a report to the Chicago Medical Society and the Chicago Society of Anesthetists, said that the resuscitation method had been applied in persons pronounced dead and the subjects are now living.

Inasmuch as removal of the cause of death is most essential, the injections are of greatest value in the operating room where patients die under anesthetic, Crile asserted.

Who Is Champion Dancer? STRASBURG, April 5.—Gene Besulter, a student, today claimed the world record for non-stop dancing. He danced 33 hours and 15 minutes without stopping.

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#### FRANCE READY TO TERMINATE RUHR DEADLOCK

Seeks Agreement With Britain On Reparations Questions

By LLOYD ALLEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, April 5.—France today sought agreement with Great Britain on the reparations question and end of the Ruhr deadlock was in sight.

The French are understood to have made important concessions with a view of renewing the Franco-British Entente.

Louis Loucheur, leading industrialist of France, conferred for two hours with Bonar Law at Dawlish. For two days he has been in secret conferences with Stanley Baldwin, acting Premier.

Mr. Law's absence from London. Loucheur also spent last week-end with former Premier Lloyd George.

An important change in France's Ruhr and reparations policies is believed to have taken place.

Loucheur, a former Cabinet Minister, is an unofficial envoy, but, in view of his tremendous power in France, none could speak with greater authority for his country.

It is reliably reported that Loucheur and Baldwin reached a quasi-agreement regarding compromise of French and British views.

The British press has no details of Loucheur's conversations with Bonar Law, Lloyd George and Stanley Baldwin, but believed agreement between France and this country has been reached on the following basis:

1. Reduction of reparations to a considerably more modest figure, than at present.

2. Reparations to be devoted largely to rehabilitation of devastated regions.

3. Germany to assume the allies' indebtedness to the United States and to receive an international loan.

4. Creation of a Western Rhine-land buffer State which will be part of the Reich but free from Prussian control.

Loucheur motored secretly to Chequers, country estate of British Premier Tuesday night, and there conferred at length with Stanley Baldwin, after which unofficial reports that agreement had been reached were put into circulation.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man, address 305 E. Commercial street, phone 553.

U. S. Weather Bureau's a. m. forecast for April 5, 1928.

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight and Friday, fair, continued cool tonight with minimum temperature 42 to 48 degrees followed by warm Friday. Light variable winds Friday.

East Texas, tonight fair, warmer in Northwest portion, Friday fair and warmer. West Texas tonight fair and warmer, Friday fair and warmer except in Panhandle.

Highway Weather Service

Highways continue passable in most sections but rough and bad places will be encountered on unsurfaced roads in Eastern Texas.

NORTHCLIFFE'S WIDOW

MARRIES NOBLEMAN

LONDON, April 5.—Among the last wishes of Viscount Northcliffe late British publisher, was that his widow should marry Sir Robert Hudson, a mutual friend. Lord Northcliffe died in August of last year and today following a quiet wedding at Harebury Castle, in Worcester-shire, the Viscountess is on her way to a honeymoon in Italy with Sir Robert.

P. W. Box, manager and proprietor of the National and the Palace theaters, is yet in Houston at the bedside of his wife. All are hoping for early complete return to health, strength and Mexia.

FIVE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION IN FRANCE

BORDEAUX, France, April 5.—Five persons were killed in a terrific explosion of munitions at Fort Dela Galissonniere today. Of a party near the magazine when the blast occurred only one sur-

#### Elections At Tehuacana Are Very Peaceable

TEHUACANA, April 5.—The city election Tuesday was a very quiet affair. There were three aldermen to be elected. There were eight candidates but J. T. Black, S. J. Needham and J. O. Willis carried off the honors. J. O. Willis was reelected having been an alderman for several terms.

The Willis & McDonald Drug store was broken into Tuesday night, the safe opened and contents, about \$30, were taken. No other goods were disturbed. No clue as to the identity of the thief as yet has been found. Officers are investigating.

Long Series Of Exhibition Games Dangerous Custom

By HENRY L. FARREL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 5.—Reaching out too much for cash by putting clubs through a long series of spring exhibition games has long been considered a dangerous custom by those who have no connection with the clubs' treasuries.

The Giants and Yanks have been hit by the bad luck that the custom invites and as a result of two accidents yesterday the chances of both champion teams may be seriously affected in the coming races.

Heinie Groh and Joe Dugan, two of the best third-basemen in baseball and stars of the Giants and Yanks, had their knees thrown out, and there is no ailment worse for an infielder than a tricky knee.

It is an axiom of baseball that no great team can get far without a good third-baseman, and if Groh and Dugan are disabled, even partially for the season, their pennant chances will suffer.

With the Giants, the loss of Groh should not be fatal, as they went through most of the race with-

out him last season, when the same knee was bothering him and McGraw has two capable reserve men in Jackson and Rawlings. For the Yanks, the loss or partial disability of Dugan would be almost fatal, as Miller Huggins is terribly in need of reserve infield material.

The injury to both players has been pronounced as slight, but a bad knee is nothing to be passed off, as once injured it is never possible to tell when a slight twist will throw it out again.

Groh reported to the Giants in San Antonio at the start of the training season all peaked up the belief that his bad knee had been cured. He had bowled all winter, and he believed that the old ailment which made him almost useless to the club until the world series time had been overcome. He threw it out again yesterday and possibly brought back all his old trouble.

If Heinie should be permanently disabled again, McGraw could shift Frisch to third, where he is better able to play and put Rawlings back in a second-base. This would give the Giants a combination that has worked a lot in the past. But the Yanks would have to move Ward over to third, where he prefers to play, and use Mike McNally at second.

This switch would decrease the offensive and defensive efficiency of the infield about 40 per cent, and Huggins has no strength to waste.

From London Comes Report That Harding Will Announce Soon

LONDON, April 5.—President Harding soon will announce his campaign for reelection based upon Lord Robert Cecil's plan for world peace, the Daily Sketch's Washington correspondent states he has been informed by an official of the White House.

The correspondent says Mr. Harding will ask that an international congress be called at Washington for the purpose of drawing up, in cooperation with the United States Senate, a treaty to replace that of Versailles, the correspondent declares.

The Sketch says a new association of nations, in which the United States will participate fully will be formed.

THEY HAVE A JOB

AUSTIN, April 5.—The attorney general's department is busy construing the various tax measures passed by the 38th legislature. Whether or not any of these measures will be held unconstitutional is not yet known, but some of them are known to be badly muddled. It will be several days yet before any definite announcement is made on the subject, it was said at the attorney general's department.

Work is progressing rapidly now on the new high school building. It is a genuine model of efficiency.

DALLAS, April 5.—Miss Corrine Brooks, 19, reported to the police that she had been awakened last night by a prowler's hands on her

### Bedridden Prisoner Flees From Second Floor of Hospital

ATHENS, Ga., April 5.—Gerald Chapman, "million dollar" mail bandit, of New York, who was shot and captured near here after a sensational escape from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta last week, was again at large today.

Practically bedridden from wounds received when he was captured, Chapman last night escaped from the second floor of St. Mary's hospital here, while his guard was out of the room for a minute.

A rope made from his bed clothing gave mute testimony to the man-

ner of Chapman's latest daring break for liberty. A suit of clothes belonging to his guard was taken by the prisoner.

A few minutes before his escape, Chapman was visited by the hospital doctor, who pronounced his condition serious. His temperature was over 100, hospital attendants stated.

A State-wide alarm was sounded immediately following the escape. Posses with bloodhounds took up the trail under the hospital windows. Officers in every town and village in this section have been warned to be on the alert.

4 INJURED

DALLAS, April 5.—Three men and a woman were slightly injured by a fire that destroyed a two story rooming house here early today.

Nine other persons were forced to flee to the street in their night clothing.

Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

CRUDE DECREASE

AUSTIN, April 5.—The Humble Pipe Line Company here today announced a cut of twenty cents in price of Mexia crude.

The Texas Company also reports the posting of a reduction, making Mexia crude \$2.00 and Currie crude \$2.10 per barrel.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 5.—The jury in the trial of William Z. Foster, alleged communist, was apparently deadlocked this afternoon. The eleven men and one woman will probably be kept locked up another day in an effort to force them to reach a decision, Judge Charles E. White indicated.

Mrs. J. F. Denning who has been confined to her bed for the past ten days with the "flu" is able to be up a while each day. Her many friends will be delighted to hear this.

## Death Claims Archaeologist Who Unearthed Tomb

#### Campaigns Under Way against The Primary System

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5.—Active campaigns are under way in a number of states against the primary system of choosing delegates to the national convention as a result of announcement of President Harding's reelection and re-election, according to Republican leaders with the presidential campaign party.

Private word to political lieutenants of the President is that Attorney General Daugherty's announcement that the President would run again, has started party workers in many states actively organizing a fight against the primary system.

When Mr. Harding makes his tour of the West, he is expected to give active support to the campaign.

Present indications are that the presidential campaign of 1921 will get under way earlier and last longer than the usual campaign. On his return to Washington next week, the President will hold a series of conferences with party leaders to discuss and lay plans for the Western trip, and map out the Administration program for the next two years.

A contest is under way now within the Republican party to eliminate all opposition to Mr. Harding. His lieutenants are determined that he shall have a clear road to travel within the party.

Talk is heard that General Leonard

#### Earl Carnavon Dies At Two O'clock This Morning

CAIRO, Egypt, April 5.—Surrounded by his family, the Earl of Carnavon died peacefully early today of blood poisoning sustained in excavations at the tomb of Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen, which he discovered.

Lord Carnavon, who had made a brave fight against the poison, and against pneumonia which developed recently, sank rapidly shortly after midnight. The Countess of Carnavon, their daughter and Lord Rochester, the Earl's son and heir, were summoned hastily.

After bidding them farewell, Carnavon drifted into unconsciousness and died at 2 o'clock.

Wood, a powerful candidate in the last campaign, may again come to the front in the pending campaign. No foundation for this report could be discovered except that Wood's 1920 supporters are using his name as a threat for trading purposes.

The President motored today to Aiken, S. C., for a golf game and to witness a polo match.

Clean milk—better babies. Clean up week is here.

#### Incendiary Fire At Paris, Ill.

PARIS, Ill., April 5.—The north-east section of the business district of Paris and several residences were destroyed by fire believed incendiary last night at a loss of more than \$200,000.

Fire apparatus was summoned from nearby cities after flames broke out in three places at about the same time and spread before a 40-mile gale.

Two men reported by citizens to have been seen running from the Witt Seed Store, where the blaze originated, were responsible for the incendiary theory held by authorities.

Mrs. Martin Allday has returned from Waco where she has been for several days at the bedside of her father, Mr. F. E. Kavanaugh, whose condition is very worrisome. He has just recently had an attack of dengue and has not fully recovered.

Reuben and Felix Parker, students of the Terrell School of Dallas have returned to their school duties after a pleasant Easter vacation spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

J. Desenberg left today for a few days visit in Galveston after which he will go to Kingsville and other points in the Rio Grande Valley on a sight seeing trip. He will be gone several days.

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## Five Men Under Bond Charged With Flogging Man Near Taylor

#### Police Chief Is One Of The Five Men

GEORGETOWN, Texas, April 5.—Five men, including R. A. Hewitt, chief of police at Taylor, near here, were held under bond today as a result of the flogging near Taylor last Sunday of R. W. Burleson, hosiery salesman.

The men were arrested on charges of assault with deadly weapons and possession of arms. They were released on bonds totalling \$1,200 each.

Burleson was kidnapped from an automobile party Sunday afternoon by a band of men who flogged him and poured three buckets of creosote over his head, inflicting such severe burns it was necessary for him to go to a hospital.

He told authorities he had previously been warned by a Baptist preacher, representing himself as being from a secret organization and told to avoid the society of a certain woman friend.

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#### Republican Party On Labor Question

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5.—The Republican party will not champion the open shop or anti-strike legislation in its 1924 presidential campaign, members of President Harding's vacation party declared today. This was in response to a statement from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, warning that American labor was ready to meet the issue.

Opponents of organized labor, Gompers said, have urged the President to make the open shop and anti-strike legislation issues of the Republican campaign.

President Harding today refused to comment on Gompers' statement. The President's political retainers believe Gompers' statement and warning unwarranted. They hope that neither the President nor party chiefs have entertained thought of antagonizing labor secretly or openly.

They are inclined to regard Gompers' statement as meant for labor consumption and not as indication he really believes the party is going back to such issues.

Sam B. Werner, local T. & B. V. agent is anxious for everyone planning to attend the Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans to see him at once so that he may make arrangements.





NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

### Letters from People

#### FOUR MORE DAYS OF REVIVAL

There are just four days left for you to hear a man accredited by many to be the State's greatest authority on the Bible verbatim. The revival meeting now being conducted at the Nazarene Mission comes to a close Sunday night next. Should you fail to hear this very interesting speaker, you will miss that which will do you good. His large fund of interesting, and sometimes amusing illustrations, are well worth the effort of going miles to hear. If you cannot find a real reason for not attending the service tonight, you will have trouble adjusting this matter at the Judgment, unless you get it fixed here. You cannot pass such things up as meaning nothing, and hope to get the best out of this life or that to come. The Bible says, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together (going to church) as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: Heb. 10:25. If you attend these services your "thorn in the flesh" will be turned different and you will enjoy the church."

and hear Rev. Thordgill, you will find that the great well spent special number of the good speaking of the Lord will be.

and you a hearty welcome to the remaining four days of the revival. Don't you come? Yours for the Lord, D. C. GAFFOD.

#### RADIO PROGRAM

For the information of the readers of the Radio receiving sets, and your glad to share with you the following news item:

Science Lecture to Be Broadcasted

Mr. John W. Dooly, C. S. B. of London, England, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ

Scientist in Boston, Mass., will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, Waco, Texas, in church auditorium, Scott Bldg., corner of Eighth and Washington Sts., Friday, April 6th at 8 P. M.

As this lecture is delivered it will be broadcasted by Station WJAD Jackson's Radio and Auto Supply Co., at 908 Franklin Ave., Waco, Texas.

Every radio enthusiast is invited to "listen in".

Yours truly,  
Luna H. Snellings,  
Clerk Proteem.  
First Church of Christ Scientist.

#### Junior Honor Roll At the First Presbyterian

Honor Roll of Junior Department of First Presbyterian Sunday School. Perfect attendance for quarter ending April 1st.

Bill Moorewood,  
Mozelle Wildman (teacher)  
Absent only when sick:  
T. D. Wright,  
W. D. Wright,  
H. H. Moore,  
Din Wilson,  
William Porter,  
Andrew Hillard,  
Jacqueline Greenwood,  
Nancy Lee Randolph,  
Ruth Nelson,  
Katherine Carlson,  
Fann Harris,  
Eleanor Moorewood,  
Ora Peckhouse,  
Lyla Galt,  
Mabel Galt,  
Freddie Galt,  
Josephine Harris,  
Nurline Harris.

WACO.—Two long home runs by Shortstop Lovron gave Texas Christian University a 2 to 1 victory over the Baylor Bears here Tuesday.

### Most Deaths From Whooping Cough Is Among Babies

Parents who believe that small children should have measles and other contagious diseases very early in life "to get it over with" are having this commonly accepted belief contradicted by medical men affiliated with the American Child Health Association, which organization is a merger of the American Child Hygiene Association and Child Health Organization of America.

Dr. P. C. Jeans, director of the Child's Clinic at Washington University Dispensary, St. Louis, urges preventing all sorts of infectious diseases among very young children, saying, "Next to nutritional diseases as a cause of death in the first year are the infectious and contagious diseases. All of these infections are much more serious at this period than later. Even a common cold in infancy is likely to extend to pneumonia, as well as cause other somewhat less serious complications."

He further states that many colds are very contagious and no infant should be exposed needlessly to any person suffering from one. Measles and whooping cough especially should be postponed if possible, since both are likely to be serious in very young children, but seldom are after the age of four or five.

Dr. Jean says that more than eighty per cent of all the deaths from measles and ninety per cent of all the deaths from whooping cough occur under three years of age. He urges well directed effort toward keeping the young child from exposure to contagious disease. Dr. Jean made these statements in a lecture held under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis which is cooperating in the

national health effort of the American Child Health Association. The Association has set out to teach health to the boys and girls of the United States and to especially aid the mothers. It is carrying on a program designed to promote the health and development, physical and mental, of the growing child.

L. Emmett Holt, M. D. is vice-president and Phillip Ingen, M. D. is secretary. Courtenay Dunwiddie is general executive. Sally Lucas Jean is director of the Health Education Division. The Administrative offices of the Association are at 370 Seventh Ave., New York City, and the national headquarters is at 532 Seventeenth street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

### Confederates Are Urged To See J. P. Yeldell Saturday

Confederate Veterans and members of their families who have made up their minds to attend the Reunion at New Orleans, please see me at Klotz Hardware Store any time during next Saturday April 7th and turn in your names and make arrangements for

your tickets.

As we will leave here in a body next Monday, we want to get this information if possible by Saturday in order to notify the railroad to set out a special car for our party,

J. P. Yeldell,  
Commander, Limestone County.

### Democrats Win In Chicago In City Elections

CHICAGO, April 5.—William E. Dever, Democrat was chosen Mayor of Chicago to succeed William Hale Thompson in Tuesday's municipal election by a plurality of 108,748.

Morton D. Hull, Republican was elected congressman from the Second district to succeed James R. Mann. He defeated Barrett O'Hara.

With Dever was elected a ticket of city officials that, with exception of two alderman swept out of office the last remnants of the Thompson organization, once regarded as the most powerful political machine that ever dominated Chicago and Illinois politics.

Thirty-eight of fifty alderman chosen are Democrats.

The election brings about a complete new alignment of political power. The victory firmly establishes the right of George E. Brennan to succeed Roger Sullivan as Democratic "boss" of Chicago. He directed Dever's campaign and united the Democrats behind the ticket.

Dever defeated Arthur C. Leuder, Republican by a vote of 387,961 to 286,213. William E. Cunneen, Socialist, polled 40,841, nearly double the Socialist vote at the last municipal election.

Every stagnant pool is Sir Mosquito's still. Clean them out!

Unlucky is the mosquito, for he shall die this week.

### "The Town That Forgot God"

is the greatest picture ever shown in Mexia.

—Says Mr. Hill.



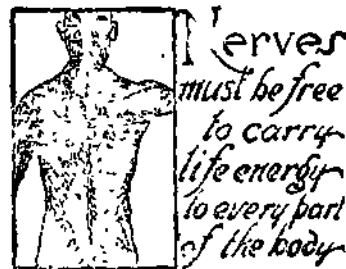
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619 East Commerce  
Phone 207



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# The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST  
AT HOME AND  
ABROAD

## Babe Ruth As a High Priced Writer

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 4.—Among those great sport celebrities who have turned literatists, Babe Ruth, the swatter, is one of the most prominent. The Bam is not only the high priced man playing ball, but he is the highest salaried man writing baseball, if his terms haven't been reduced since 1921.

Not only that, but the Babe on his 1921 rate for wordage is the highest priced writer in the world.

In the spring of 1921, when Ruth's name began to have commercial value, he was hired by a press association to describe after every home run just how he did it, what kind of a ball it was and all the exciting details.

He signed a contract for a flat sum of \$1,000 with a bonus of \$5 for every home run. The Bambino hit fifty-four homers and that ran his pay up to \$1,270, and the Babe's only contribution all season to his editor was one wire on the first trip to Boston, which read:

"Low fast one outside, Babe."

That rate is \$254 a word, and it's as good a record in its line as 59 homers.

NEW YORK, April 5.—When he learns how to box and gets so he can move around, Luis Angel Firpo will be a great heavyweight, the verdict read after the jury of experts had seen the giant South American club Bill Brennan to the mat with a wild swing of a cave-man.

"Let him get clever before he talks about Dempsey. No swinging will do good without boxing," said all of them but Jimmy De Forest.

Jimmy, wise old veteran of the ring and the best teacher in the country, is handling Firpo and trying to do what he did with Dempsey, whom he took in the rough, a green, wild swinger, and made him champion of the world.

"There's one thing I don't want him to do, and that's get clever. He doesn't need it. All he needs to learn is to hit straight and use his left hand and he'll be there. A man who can take a punch like he can and hit like he can doesn't need any cleverness," De Forest says.

Jimmy also figures that Firpo is too heavy and that he can do his best work at about 215 pounds. He weighed 235 when he came up from South America, and De Forest had to work ten pounds off him before he went in against Brennan.

Firpo is being advised too well now to be led into a match with Jack Dempsey or Tom Gibbons. Against a rather slow opponent, like Brennan, or a light tapper, like Roper, Firpo, is perfectly able now to hold his own. He would be almost sure to be knocked out, however, if he opposed a good boxer, fast-moving, double-handed puncher like Dempsey or Gibbons. The South American also has to get in better condition. He was weary from his own exertions several times in his fight against Brennan, and until he removes some of the flabbiness around his belt he will be in danger whenever he goes against a hard body puncher.

## Boxing Commission Summons Willard To New York to Complete His Training

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 4.—Reports that Jess Willard is getting ready for the Floyd Johnson fight in the way he prepared for Jack Dempsey caused the New York Boxing Commission Tuesday to summon the former champion to New York to finish his training. Willard, who was remembered, took

here yesterday that Willard had cut the pay of his sparring partners in his Excelsior Springs camp and that they were preparing to call a general strike. It was spread about also that the former champ had severely chastised several of his training camp mates who had been too rough with him in practice.

The boxing commission apparently heard the stories and William Muldoon ordered the huge Kansas to come on to New York and let some of the big experts see him do his stuff.

Upon investigation it was found that the reports were at least partially untrue. It seems that Willard was not satisfied with the work of his trainer and he set about dismissal of his handler by cutting his pay. One of the sparring partners, a friend of the trainer, threatened to call a strike, but he failed to go through with it.

Willard, who is to fight for the New York "milk fund"—and \$25,000—has been considered more or less of an uncertain quantity to go against Floyd Johnson, and provisions were made sometime ago to shoot Luis Firpo, the South American giant, against Johnson if Willard should find at the last minute that he didn't care to work for such little charity.

So many stories have been passed around about the fight that the commission wisely decided to get Willard here and see what he was doing.

### HECKING WITH HECK

Dear Heck,  
I notice that you say a youngster has no chances to stick around the Giants.

After watching them for about eighteen years I am wondering where that dope comes from.

Mr. McGraw took the Giants when they were a tail end club and the rest speaks for itself. If my memory doesn't fail me he won three pennants, and Jack Murray was the only man on the team he bought from another major club.

The following are a few of the men on his club at present that I can't recall him buying from another major league club: Smith and Gaston, catchers, Darnes, Ryan, Jonsard, Jack Scott, pitcher, Kelly, Frisch, McPhee, McGuire, Jackson, infielders, Shinnars, McConnell, Cunningham, and Young, outfielders. Not all of them old and developed by some other manager in the big league are they.

Come on Heck just because he is good don't throw the apples at him. Johnny Wise.

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## Finals In Prize Matches Will Be Held Saturday

The last shoot of the series comprising the prize events held by the Humphreys Gun Club is to be held Saturday afternoon. There will be five prizes awarded the five whose records load accordingly. The shoots have been attracting much interest and the competition is keen. Saturday's finals will be well worth seeing, say those who have witnessed or participated in the preceding events and the public is cordially invited. The range is just outside of the city limits to the left of the road leading to Groesbeck from Mexia. Weather promises favorable conditions.

The records as established last Saturday follow:

Name	Shot at	Broke
McKenzie	225	210
White	225	207
Brown	225	203
Welch	225	202
Sevier	225	200
Kahle	225	196
Prendergast	225	196
Urschel	225	193
Bennett	225	193
Hayter	225	188
Gard	225	176
Fast	225	182

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FOR SALE—About 100 bushels Kash cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel, at my farm at Tehuacana, Texas. J. L. Higginbotham. 5d3J

A whole town was destroyed by water in the making of the The Town that Forgot God

## ATTENTION MEXIA GUN CLUB

Don't forget the shoot to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. We want every member to be there and take part in the shoot. There will be a prize given to the one making the highest score in each squad. Every member will have an equal chance to win. We wish to invite the people of Mexia to come and shoot with us and any one desiring to join see any member of the club or call at Y. Wolverton's Hardware for S. R. Partlow, Secretary.

are conducted under the American Trapshooting Rules. Don't fail to be there.

The mosquito is a bootlegger; his wares are Malaria and Dengue. Down with the bootlegger.

Blessed is the clean town for it shall inherit good health!

What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and lose his health. Clean up!

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## ALL MAY ANSWER THE CALL

The Cleanup Campaign is on in Mexia. Friday morning wagons will leave the City Hall to traverse the streets of Mexia and gather up the barrels and baskets, heaps and piles of nuisances and menaces to public and private health and wealth. It is hoped that they will not travel in vain but that every man, woman and child who reside in this city will cooperate to make this campaign the most successful and complete in the history of the municipality.

There are some campaigns launched, which by their nature, forbid the activity of every citizen. Not so with a cleanup campaign. No woman, man or child is too poor or too wealthy to have a part in this work by which all are to actually profit and by which Mexia will be transformed into a much healthier and more sanitary and better looking city.

Another good feature, provided by a wise, far-seeing people is the provision made for the destruction of the accumulations on the place. They will be carried to the incinerator plant completed last year and nothing will remain but ashes.

Too, the development of a modern sewerage system has eliminated many closets and out houses that were here in the old days and although clean ups must not be confined merely to a campaign period but must be persistent and perpetual still this forward step encourages cleanliness more than ever before.

Wednesday, with the rising temperature, many mosquitoes came out from their hiding places, where they successfully lived through the cold winter of March, and unless something is done now to eliminate their breeding places, it will not be many weeks before they will be numerous again, entailing more misery, causing more trouble and possible death.

It's a matter of life as well as looks.

Some one has well said that if you would not die young, clean up for eighty years.

## A TRIBUTE WELL PLACED

The announcement that George Petty is to resign his official relations as President of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and move his citizenship to another city will be received by the public in general with real regret. Although Mexia is by means a "one man town", at the same time, the loss of a great leader, no matter how great the city or how large a city, is always viewed through the veil of the keen and genuine emotions of sadness.

Mexia appreciates Mr. Petty and his splendid family. Mexia has gratefully profited by his unswerving devotion to home and friends; Mexia has been impressed with his efficient leadership in a position of service and honor as head of an organization through which most every worth achievement known to this city in recent months has been made possible and a success.

The loss of his citizenship is doubly felt by his host of friends who have revelled in the pleasantry of months of his presence.

They wish him well.

They know that he has decided upon the change of residence because the advantages thus to accrue to him and his are more evident than any connections or undertakings

that he could grasp in his old home town. They feel and he confirms their belief that the removal is not from personal choice but from commanding business reasons.

It is a gratifying and inspiring thought, to which it is well to call attention here, that every citizen has a mantle like the prophet of old. It will fall upon someone worthy to wear it and one who, in some instances, does a greater work than his predecessor. This is not said to minimize the esteem in which Mr. Petty is held but to clearly advance the true proposition that a successor to him will be found in due season and the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Mexia will go forward because of this fact and because also of the fact that he has lived and labored with us, faithfully, efficiently and effectively.

It is a happy afterthought, too, that it requires only a few hours to travel from Dallas, the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Petty and family, and they can come often and again to see us.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THOMAS MITCHELL CAMPBELL  
(Houston Post)

Thomas Mitchell Campbell was a sterling patriot, an upright citizen, a faithful servant of the State and a devoted husband and father. From childhood to the quiet hour Sunday, which marked the close of his mortal career, he has exemplified in a high degree the qualities and virtues which make for fine citizenship. And so well did he live his life, so diligently meet its responsibilities, that he leaves behind him a great State conscious of the splendid service he performed and the great loss it has sustained in his going.

It was an inflexible honesty that marked Governor Campbell's public and private relations; an unwavering diligence that he brought to the discharge of public or private responsibilities; a strong and prudent intelligence that attended all his endeavors; and his patriotism was of that sincere and rugged type that drew and held the confidence and admiration of all who knew him.

He came of the best pioneer stock, and was born at a time when the new State of Texas was still pulsating with the glory, romance and superb chivalry of the Alamo and San Jacinto. Houston and Rusk were in the senate; Pease was governor; Lemuel D. Evans and Guy M. Bryan represented the State in the house of representatives; the majority of the soldiers of the revolution were still in the flesh; the creators of the State were yet guiding its infant course; secession was but five years away.

They were times when youth thrilled with self-reliance and a spirit of independence; when the consciousness of opportunity and duty fruited in robust patriotism; when children were born to overcome obstacles and conquer. In such an environment, Campbell grew up, possessed of rugged virtues and vaulting ambitions, and panoplied with the will to strive and strive.

From youth he set his mark as the governorship of his native State, and was one of the few men ever to hold that exalted station without first establishing his fitness by degrees in subordinate political honors. But when he finally attained his goal, he had long before established himself in the public regard while in the pursuit of his private business. At the bar where he attained unusual distinction, and as a railroad executive for six years, in which he exhibited great resourcefulness and ability, he revealed himself as one of the extraordinary men of the State.

In politics, Campbell was a disciple of James S. Hogg, an elder schoolmate and friend in the old days at Rusk. There was a deep and abiding friendship between the two men that

never wavered, and when Campbell went before the people as a candidate for governor, he based his candidacy largely upon the "Hogg amendments" which had been indorsed by the Waco convention in 1900 and rejected by the legislature elected that year, and upon the old ideal of frugal government honestly administered. As an executive he clung closely to his pledges, which for the greater part were fully redeemed, and by close management he kept the taxes low and the state activities efficient. Public education made notable progress during his quadrennium.

Governor Campbell was richly dowered with lovable characteristics. He was personally known to thousands of his fellow citizens, in all parts of the State. His friends were of the type that never faltered in their allegiance to him, and this is explained by his own unswerving fidelity to his friendships. During the long battle he has waged for life, expressions of their deep solicitude have flowed in a constant tide to his bedside.

The State of Texas has lost one of its most devoted and patriotic sons in the death of Thomas Mitchell Campbell, and the common people a friend who was ever a courageous advocate of their cause. In his life and public service, he has earned their lasting gratitude, and his memory is safe in their keeping.

Looks like no chance to change the name of the club and I am calling it off with you fans. The idea seemed to be strong at one time but interest has dropped to nothing and most of you seem to be satisfied with the name of "Gushers" so we will let it go at that. Names don't mean anything anyhow and we can win just as many games regardless of what the club may be called.

See the Great Picture at the National Theatre tonight.

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## Remove the Cause!

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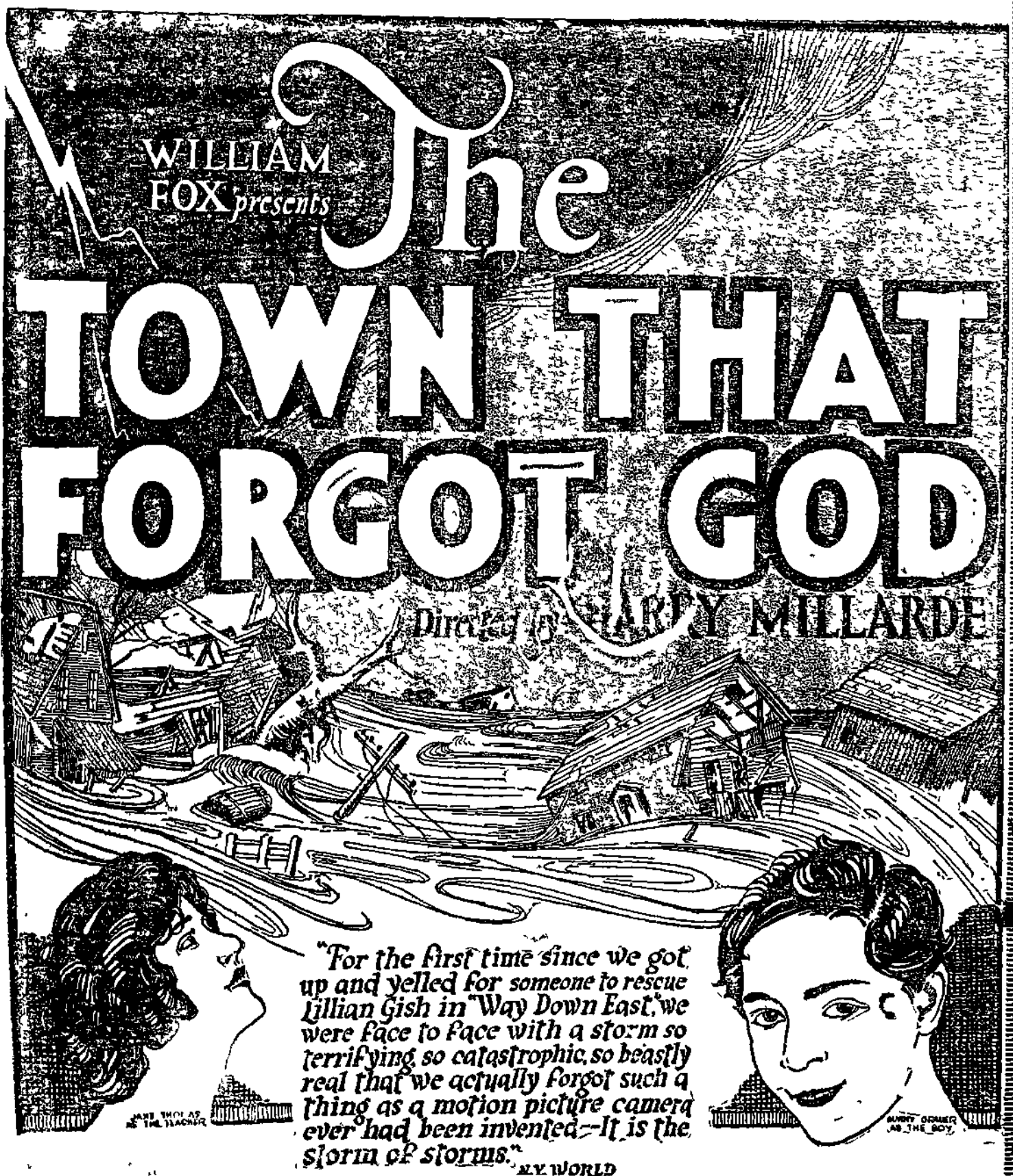
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# WHOLE TOWN BUILT AND DESTROYED TO MAKE SENSATIONAL STORM AND FLOOD SCENES FOR FOX' STARTLING AMERICAN FAMILY PLAY 'THE TOWN THAT FORGOT GOD'

## Caméramen Swept Away by Torrent

Buildings Topped, Livestock Washed Away, Town Inundated by Man-Made Flood

### ACME OF REALISM

More Than Score of Photographers Used in Making of Big Thrill For New Photodrama

It seems about time to drop the broom about the motion picture still being in its infancy. As far as realism is concerned it might be more apropos to say the movies are now wearing long pants. Ten years ago, when a picture had a terrific flood scene, the usual way of beating the audience in on the fact was to flash some news weekly shots of the overflowing of the Mississippi and to write some caputons indicating that although the audience might not believe it the flood took place amid the same scene as the rest of the picture.

Consider now the sensational flood scene forming the climax of "The Town That Forgot God."

In this William Fox special production a whole village was built on the

top of the palisades just across the Hudson River from New York city. The houses were constructed just as you would expect to see them in any small American town neat modest homes with spacious yards, comfortable porches and with smooth concrete streets running between them.

Cement sidewalks were built along in front of the houses, village stores were placed here and there—everything was done to complete a typical American town. And it was built for the sole purpose of having it completely destroyed by a terrific storm, followed by a raging flood.

But the building of the town was only a minor problem for Harry Millard, the director, compared with the gigantic task of staging an actual storm and flood with which to sweep away the buildings. For this purpose entirely new methods of staging the raging of the elements were used. Under the lavas surrounding the houses a concrete base was laid which prevented the water from disappearing before the scenes could be taken.

While a crowd numbering several thousands, including newspaper men from throughout the eastern part of the United States looked on, the dam, holding back the waters, was destroyed. The great streams of water poured into the village, sweeping huge logs

the livestock of a little farm and literally everything else before it. The powerful pressure of the raging torrent soon turned the village into a mass of debris.

Houses tumbled down as if struck by a hurricane trees were bent over to the ground, men and women leaped from the windows of tottering houses, cattle, pigs and livestock of all kinds were washed down with the current and above flashed threatening streaks of lightning.

A dozen huge gasoline dynamos supplied the current for the scores of powerful sunlight arcs and the artificial lightning streaks in addition to the current supplied by the Public Service Commission. More than fifteen cameramen were placed at various advantageous points around the village, but six of these were tumbled into the raging torrent, dragging their camras with them.

Not since the staging of the many war plays has the community where this gigantic flood scene was taken been aroused from its slumber with such a terrific and continuous din.

A few years ago the making of such a realistic scene as this would not even have been contemplated. In the first place it would have cost too much to even bear consideration and in the second place it would have been considered impossible.

Sunday thro is a picture of some young lady of Texas in this column. No more popular young lady could have been selected to represent our city than Miss Bessing, for she is deservedly popular with all who know her, both at home and abroad.

### Federal of Mrs Doyle.

Judge W. E. Doyle arrived Sunday night from Roswell, N. M., with the remains of his wife. W. H. Lewis and S. E. Colgin went to Fort Worth Sunday morning and returned with him.

The city is wrapped in sadness today. The funeral services were held at the family residence at 9 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. J. A. Ward and Rev. Geo. Riley. All the business houses of the city closed during the service. The city council attended in a body. The funeral cortege left immediately after the service at the residence for Tehaucana where interment will occur this afternoon. School turned out during the service. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers:

J. W. Simmons, N. E. Meador, M. E. Roberts, R. P. Ward, Jack Womack, J. O. Wyckoff, W. E. Bonner and J. Deenbergh.

## Central Presbyterian Ladies Enjoy Party

The party at the Central Presbyterian church Tuesday evening was a most delightful affair. It was the conclusion of the "Well Wisher" circle and was largely attended by those who participated.

The music furnished by Miss Elise Gibson while the crowd assembled was very much appreciated.

While the ladies were speaking to old acquaintances and meeting those whom they hadn't yet met, one could see on every face the expression of anticipation, they had all come to enjoy the evening together.

The young ladies of Mrs. Hickman's Sunday School Class gathered around the table where the "Well Wisher" gifts were collected. The personal de-

scriptions on each package read by them and the guessing which followed caused much merriment.

Mrs. Hickman's class served refreshments consisting of sandwiches and punch.

The reading given by Elloine McQueen and Margaret Storey were enjoyed very much.

Worthy of the applause it received was the solo rendered by Miss Hazel Fielder accompanied by Miss Gibson. Miss Fielder's selections are always appreciated.

Mrs. Hickman in her own charming manner expressed the sentiment of all when she said that she thought everyone had enjoyed the evening and the "Well Wisher" circle which had drawn us all so much closer together causing us to appreciate our new friends much and our old friends more.

## Regular Meeting Knights of Pythias

Regular meeting Knights of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business, including Rank work. Come out and help. Visitors are always welcome.

R. M. Johnson, C. O.

WAXAHACHIE.—Wicker and Stewart set the Denton Normal Eagles down with three hits here Tuesday and Trinity University won to the tune of 6 to 3.

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## Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houx  
From Files of Mexia Evening News  
Of April 1, 1903.

Mrs. Alma Harris is back from a visit to Waco and Kosse.

Mrs. S. Blake of Kosse is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Roberts.

Miss Sophie Wood has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Reynolds, in Bonham.

A heavy roller was started Monday morning leveling the streets preparatory to graveling same. This will be quite an improvement.

W. B. Kendrick of Thornton has purchased an interest in Minor Tidwell's barbers shop. Mr. Kendrick moved here today from Thornton and will occupy the residence owned by M. Hendrix in front of Lucha Everett's residence.

Osborne Kennedy of Groesbeck was here Sunday.

The T. & B. V. railroad gang started work grading on the road Monday. They have a camp on the outskirts of

the city near the water works tank.

B. W. Simmons left Sunday for Sherman.

R. J. Jackson has returned from Houston where he went to participate in the gun club shoot. Dick was out of practice but captured several prizes.

Editorial—Some of the members of the legislature are hot at the governor because of the veto of the bill to establish a home for idiots and imbeciles.

Notice was given of the sale of the stock of the Citizens National Bank to Pendergrast, Smith and Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday.

Charlie Stephens is having his livery stable repainted.

J. J. Beckham shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Grover has returned from Corsicana.

## Marshall Walker, Rube Comedian



Marshall Walker whose "rube" characterization is one of the outstanding features of the musical comedy "Hawaiian Butterflies" at the Opera House.

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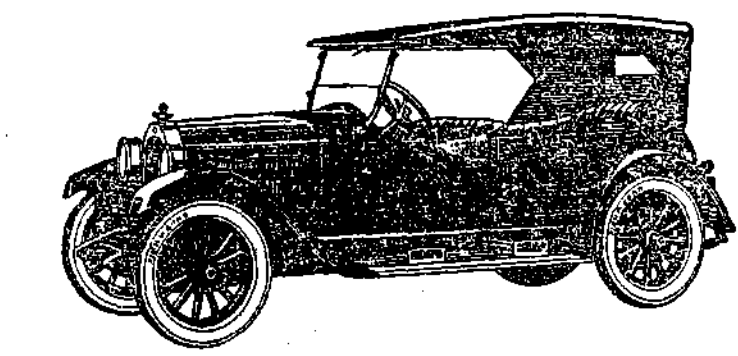
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Blanches Walker, local artist, at the Opera House this week.

## Local News

C. O. Shields spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

Clean milk—better babies. Clean up week is here.

Hygiene is humanity's hope. Clean up week is here.

J. C. Schroder was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

W. S. Parker was a business visitor to Corsicana Wednesday.

Mrs. John I. McElroy left today for Temple to be at the bedside of her mother.

Roy Akin coach of Trinity University Athletics spent Easter Sunday with his family.

Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the Gainesville High School was a Mexia visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders spent last week end with her parent Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denning.

Joel R. Sims who spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Oscar Denning, has returned to Huntaville.

Miss Frances Bass is a pleasant visitor with Miss Argeo Jackson of Corsicana for several days.

Sami Pelt was a Dallas visitor Tuesday. He reports much celebration there following the exciting municipal elections.

Little Miss Polly Anne Neese from Dallas is spending the week with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKentrie.

Miss Evelyn Bennett of Little Rock, Arkansas is in the city for an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. T. Bennett.

Mrs. W. A. Reiter who has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Denning has returned to her home in Dallas.

Work is progressing rapidly now on the new high school building. It is a genuine model of efficiency and modernity in school buildings.

W. C. Jenkins, who was with Rogers Higgins last year, has returned to the city and is now in charge of the Shoe Department of their successors, the Higgins McElroy Company.

Mrs. J. F. Denning who has been confined to her bed for the past ten days with the "flu" is able to be up a while each day. Her many friends will be delighted to hear this.

The street grader is at work on the street just east of the H & T. C. passenger station today getting that block ready for paving. The hot stuff is being put on North Bonham.

J. Desenberg left today for a few days visit in Galveston after which he will go to Kingsville and other points in the Rio Grande Valley on a sight seeing trip. He will be gone several days.

Reuben and Felix Parker, students of the Turrell School of Dallas have returned to their school duties after a pleasant Easter vacation spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

P. W. Box, manager and proprietor of the National and the Palace theaters, is yet in Houston at the bedside of his wife. All are hoping for early complete return to health, strength and Mexia.

George Lee, stercotyper and pressman at the New Publishing Company, who suffered a fractured foot last Saturday is able to come to town on crutches. His foot is giving him much pain but all hope to see him able to be "back on the job" in a few weeks.

Mrs. Martha Allday has returned from Waco, where she has been, for several days at the bedside of her father, Mr. F. E. Kavanaugh, whose condition is very worrisome. He has just recently had an attack of dengue and has not fully recovered.

Sam B. Werner, local T. & B. V. agent is anxious for everyone planning to attend the Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans to see him at once so that he may make arrangements in keeping the number to attend. The train will leave April 9, at noon.

Passengers on H. & T. C. trains Sunday report a very pleasant feature of the ride. Officials of the railway company distributed to all passengers Easter Greeting that read: "Easter—Southern Pacific Lines greet you heartily in this season of gladness and rejoicing."

**WARD-PHILLIPS**  
Billie Ward is not a bit superstitious. Friday is his lucky day he says. He came to Mexia Friday, May the thirteenth two years ago, and last Friday he was married to Miss Lillian Phillips a charming young lady of Mexia and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips of this place. The nuptials were celebrated at Corsicana on that date the bride and groom returning at once to this city where they will make their future home. This city and is well known for his Billie Ward is in the sign business in enterprise and genial personality. He is now looking for someone who wants to dispose of a Black Cat "Away with superstitions," he says.

(From Waco News-Tribune)  
President H. A. Dupuy of the Waco team of the Texas association declares he has several players slated to arrive in Waco soon who will add considerable strength to the Indians. Dupuy is buying many stars outright, and if they show major ability in this league the Waco team will get the profits on the sale. Health, local catcher, will more than likely go to the New York Giants at the end of the Texas association season.

Yeah, I guess. It listens good, anyhow.  
Health makes money. Disease costs money. Clean up week, April 2-8.

## JACK DEMPSEY WILL GET A JOB

BY HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, April 4.—Jack Dempsey will get a job in the ring this summer even if the bars should be held up against Harry Willis and the peso market should crash in South America. The act of the Boxing Commission in promising permission for a Dempsey-Gibbons bout if the St. Paul challenger should beat Jack Renault, the Canadian, makes the proposed Dempsey-Gibbons bout ready for the promoters.

Tex Rickard, beyond doubt is willing to make both matches. He has looked with favor on a bout between the champion and Gibbons for some time, and he had it all ready for the making when the Commission gave it the boot on the ground Gibbons was too small. Gibbons should have no trouble with Renault, who, for some reason, seems to be very highly regarded by the commission, although his record does not qualify him as a great fighter, he came into prominence recently by defeating George Godfrey, a colored heavyweight, who was being built up to embarrass Harry Willis. Just a few days ago Renault was thrown out of the ring in a contest for not trying.

There seems to be a big hunch around town that something will happen to Willard and that he will not appear on the milk fund card.

While he was here pleading the case of Tom Gibbons with the New York solons, William F. Sailor, chairman of the Minnesota commission, told the New York bosses that people out his way thought a mistake was being made in allowing Willard to return to the ring in an important bout.

"Willard was out in our neighborhood on his barnstorming tour and he looked terrible," Sailor said. "He was not in shape and he didn't seem to

have a thing against the most mediocre sparring partners. We certainly wouldn't stand for him in Minnesota."

## CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief. Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffling. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine. (Adv.)

NICE, France, April 4.—Max Linder, famous film actor, known as the "Charlie Chaplin of France" was thrown from an automobile here today and injured.

## BEAUTY SHOP REMOVED

We are now in our new home—Rooms 8-9-10, McLendon Bldg. You are cordially invited to visit us.

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It is the desire of this bank to help men realize their ambitions. It is part of our business to make this a better community than we found it.

The reasons are obvious—

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We believe that every man in this territory is entitled to proper consideration and a square deal from this bank.



SHREVEPORT.—Rain robbed an apparent victory from the St. Louis Browns in a game with the Shreveport Oilers here Tuesday. With the Browns two runs to the good in the sixth, a downpour deluged the park and the game reverted to even innings, leaving the score 4 to 4.

AUSTIN.—The Texas University Longhorns trounced the Daniel Baker College team 15 to 1 here Tuesday. Capt. F. F. (Rube) Leissner of Cuero led the attack for the Longhorns with two home runs, a triple, a single and a sacrifice out of five times at bat.

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I cure Piles without the knife or detention from business while being cured, if I fail to cure you it will cost you nothing.

I have cured many people here and will refer to any of them as reference.

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## If They Had Found---

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of your business. We WANT it and you will find that we will appreciate it, and will do our UTMOST to DESERVE it.

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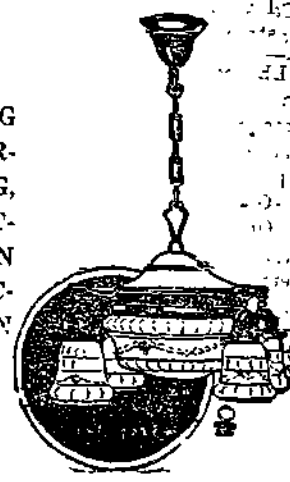
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### HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Man to drive car through to Tonkawa, Oklahoma. Call 633 N. Sherman. 4d2A

WAITRESS WANTED at once at the Majestic Cafe. 4d3A

### TRADES—C

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two room shack, extra large corner lot, Jackson street and Shiloh road. Also Ford car. Apply Field Grocery, Tehuacana Road. 4d3C

### LOST AND FOUND—D

FOUND—One bicycle. Inquire at Lunch Stand on Grammar School ground. G. E. Winslow. 4d2D

LOST—One Dun Mare, black mane and legs, six or seven years old, up-banded. Return to Floyd Humphreys, Mexia, Texas, and receive reward. 5d3D

LOST—On East Commerce street between McKinney and Kaufman, a black beaver hat and a black leather glove. Return to Blake Smith at E. L. Smith Oil Co. or phone 171. Suitable reward. 5d4D

### WANTED TO BUY—E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 1d30E

FIVE PASSENGER Texas car for sale or will trade for real estate. Address H. Bowler, General Delivery, Mexia, Texas. 4d7E

WANT TO BUY—at once an iron safe, 3 pair scales, 1 refrigerator (hotel size). Estes Bros., 305 South Canton St. 2d7E

BABY BUGGY WANTED—Will buy good baby carriage if price is right. Apply 109 S. McKinney, or call Bonds at Daily News. 3d3E

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

FOR TRADE—Four room shack for word. Call 17. 3d3F

FOR SALE or rent furnished, ten room home, fine location, close in. See Boyd and Forrest. 4d3F

### OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 15 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d3G

### FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langsford, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d3J

FOR SALE—One three room house, good location, electric lights, gas, and water. Apply 393 South Canton. 2d7J

FOR SALE—Two Ford cars and one Oldsmobile car. Must sell at once. Call Carl Boyles Garage. Phone 537. 2d4J

FOR SALE—Dairy and all equipment for cash or on terms with good responsible parties. Apply or write to Box 9, Route 1, Mexia, on the Groesbeck road. 2d8J

FOR SALE—Late model Ford Coupe. Recently repainted. Motor in excellent condition. Fisher body. All extra accessories. Call 5021. 3d2J

FOR SALE—Two show cases, for sale. See them at Lunch Stand on Grammar School ground. G. E. Winslow. 4d2J

FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator, gas range, Lloyd Loom baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other things—all going cheap. 500 East Milan. 4d3J

FOR SALE—A 3 room shack, electric lights, newly beaver boarded. Will trade for a roof car. Mrs. Viola Black across T. & B. V. track from Muncie. 3d3J

FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods. Good as new at a give away price. Call at Moose Hotel, 215 West Palestine street. 5d3J

FOR SALE—cheap two sewing machines, one Singer and one Home. Two typewriters, one Oliver, one Rex. One adding machine and Cash Register. One telephone box. One Pop Corn machine. One Graphophone with fifteen records. One 75 gallon boiler. Two bedsteads, mattress, springs, bedding, pillows, etc. Phone 611-W. 108 East Titus street. 5d2J

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.  
David Murphy,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Mexia Independent School District.  
11-16-3.

## NOTICE

For the purpose of giving our employees a half holiday each week, beginning on Saturday, April 7th we will close our places of business each Saturday at one o'clock P. M. This arrangement to continue through the spring and summer.

Our friends and customers are earnestly requested to take notice of this so as to get their orders in by noon Saturdays, as we are anxious to avoid them any inconvenience.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation,  
Very Respectfully,  
Berry-Barnett Grocery Co.  
Central Texas Grocery Co.

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Wiley Produce Co.

## YOU SAID IT

Oh Mister Gallagher  
Oh Mister Gallagher  
What kind of an automobile is that you call a car  
I know it's not a "Lincoln Eight"  
For in '12 it was of late  
And it isn't built like other autos are.

Oh Mister Sheehan  
Oh Mister Sheehan  
I'm going to junk it, then I'll buy a "Ford" machine  
Then I know I'll have a friend  
It's the best car in the end.

You said it Mister Gallagher  
I know it Mister Sheehan.  
—Allen Gillespie.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question—Our Women's Club wants to plant Memorial Trees. What procedure must we take?  
Answer—To plant Memorial Trees on the State Aid road, make application to your district superintendent. Within city limits, see your mayor and property owners.

Question—How may I trim a purple clematis 12 feet tall into which a morning glory has twined and destroyed its beauty?  
Answer—Cut the bush to within three or four feet of the ground. Destroy the morning glory vine and keep it destroyed.

Question—Will it be safe to move a large white honeysuckle in Illinois about May 1st?  
Answer—It should be moved immediately. When set out, cut back severely. Dig a ball about two feet from the plant, move ball and plant.

Question—Please inform regarding the market for Christmas Trees.  
Answer—Home grown trees can easily be sold at home at good prices.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT or WARRENTINE BITULITHIC in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1923.

G. W. PERKINS,  
Manager, Mexia, Texas.  
25d2J.

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## FISHERMEN SUCCESSFUL AT COOLIDGE LAKE

Joe Patillo and Robert Sewell returned Tuesday from Coolidge lake where they had a very successful fishing trip. They were the object of many envious eyes when they came through town with a string of twenty five white perch that were beautiful and all of uniform size.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners' Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 6% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;  
Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;  
Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;  
Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;  
Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."  
And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."  
Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.  
Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.  
25-1-9

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County: Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the

County Court House, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8443 B, wherein Frick-Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bulldozers, nipples, lock stops, falgung unions, tees, bushings, piping, valves, ell, plugs, dies, longlines, wrenches, chisels, hammers, mauls, hammers, packings, steel pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of \$8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being: loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1600 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowdrifting pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff's petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of \$8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,  
Clerk, District Court,  
Limestone County.  
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.  
22-25-12.

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That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being: loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1600 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowdrifting pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff's petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of \$8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,  
Clerk, District Court,  
Limestone County.  
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.  
22-25-12.

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## Booms and Slumps; How to Beat Them

President's Unemployment Conference  
Makes Report and Suggests  
Remedies

BY JAMES T. KOLBERT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Nine remedies for preventing recurrent periods of business depressions and unemployment were suggested today in a report of a special committee appointed by President Harding's unemployment conference about a year ago to make a study of this problem.

The report was made public by the White House. The suggestions were:

1. Control of credit expansion by banks generally.
2. Possible control of inflation by the Federal reserve system.
3. Control by individual business men of the expansion of their own industries.
4. Control of public and private construction, including construction by public utilities, at or near the peak of the business cycle.
5. Construction of public works in the depression.
6. Unemployment reserve funds.
7. Federal and State employment bureaus.

Commenting on the report secretary of Commerce Hoover said:

**Booms and Slumps**

"Broadly the business cycle is a constant recurrence of irregularly separated booms and slumps.

"The general conclusion of the committee is that as the slump as in the main due to the wastes, extravagance, speculation, inflation, overexpansion, and inefficiency in production developed during the boom, the strategic point of attack, therefore, is the reduction of these evils, mainly through the pro-

vision for such current economic information as will show the signs of danger and its more general understanding and use by producers, distributors, and banks, including more constructive and safer policies.

"Furthermore, the committee has developed some constructive suggestions as the deferment of public work and construction work of large public service corporations to periods of depression and unemployment which, while in the nature of relief from evils already created, would tend both by their substitution from production at the peak of the boom and addition of production in the valley of depression toward more even progress of business itself.

**Contribute To Stability**

"The report does not suggest panaceas or economic revolution but seeks to drive home the facts that enlargement of judgment in individual business men as to the trend of business and consequent widened vision as to approaching dangers will greatly contribute to stability and that the necessary information upon which such judgments can be based must be systematically recruited and distributed.

"The investigation shows that many firms have pursued such policies and have come through the recent period of business disaster with success and stability and that ignorance of determinable facts accounts for the disaster to many others.

The whole problem belongs to a vast category of issues which we must as a nation confront in the elimination of waste if we are to maintain and increase our high standards of living. No waste is greater than unemployment, no suffering is heavier or more fraught with despair than due to inability to get jobs by those who wish to work."

team continued his slugging of the ball, knocking out three home runs in his first three times at bat.

DALLAS.—Walter Morris, manager of the Steers, has announced the release of six players to the Greenville team of the East Texas League. They are: Wilson and Simmons, pitchers; Welder, infielder; and Montgomery, Williams and Kitts, outfielders.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Clude Christopherson to Vera Tipton.

R. St. Wiba to Mildred Rose.

Mitchell Andrews to Laura Henson.

T. H. Bennett to Tempje Black.

Marshall Franking to Era Miller.

James E. Young to Bettie Rankin.

Tennie Cobb to Ruby Simpson.

Horace Coker to Mrs. Ethel Bicklers.

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Will Adams to Bernice Campbell.

Johnnie Davis to Mamie Flox.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, March 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Laton, April 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wakefield, March 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, March 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bounds, March 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bonner, March 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Adams, March 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cotton, Dec. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Holland, Dec. 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hoffman, March 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, March 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, March 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murphy, March 4, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mathis, April 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLelland, March 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Person, March 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Parr, March 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parker, March 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rushin, March 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gill, March 30, a boy.

**DEATHS**

E. L. Archibald, March 26.

Gill, (infant), March 30.

Melvin Rosson, March 28.

**DEATHS (Continued)**

R. J. Barker, (child), Feb. 10.

Milho Lewis, March 16.

Nancy Rhodes, Feb. 25.

W. C. Jenkins, who was with Rogers Higdon last year, has returned to the city and is now in charge of the Shoe Department of their successors, the Higdon-McElroy Company.

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**PAROLING CRIMINALS**  
(Bonham News)

Either the parole system is being shamefully abused or the authority to parole is in the hands of those who are totally lacking in judgment.

Identification by police of suspects arrested for alleged crimes of varying degrees frequently discloses the fact that the persons apprehended have served time in prisons and are out on parole. In some instances investigation has shown when criminals have been paroled, went back for fresh offenses and again paroled.

The other day in Cleveland four men undertook to hold up a fish dealer who proved to be an ugly customer. He shot one of them in the shoulder and stabbed another in the heart. Of the three arrested, two were recognized as paroled prisoners from Mansfield reformatory. One had been out 60 days and the other 90. Evidently they didn't lose any time reforming and were not deterred from crime by the terms of their parole.

The parole law was enacted in the belief that it would have a civilizing influence on individuals convicted of a first offense or who showed signs of repentance. Its advocates never intended that it should be applied indiscriminately but it seems that its privileges are granted without regard to the record or disposition of the applicants. Some of the most vicious criminals have succeeded in securing their freedom by the parole route, while others less dangerous to society and more amenable to friendly counsel find the doors closed securely against them. We do not pretend to know the reason for this obvious discrimina-

tion against the public welfare, but we feel that it is a matter of enough importance to demand a searching investigation.

The fact that some of the worst criminals are paroled and the knowledge that men of this type are usually able to hire smart attorneys, lead to the conclusion that it is a question of resources whether a prisoner stays in jail or gets out. Or perhaps it depends on political pull. But we contend that whether it is through ability to hire a lawyer who can impose on the goodnatured gentleman of the board or because politicians exercise their influence, the system is all wrong. No prisoner should be granted a parole except after a careful investigation by the board of the case, and of its ramifications; of the prisoner and his record, and then only when the board is convinced that the applicant has a sincere desire to go straight.

**WARD-PHILLIPS**

Billie Ward is not a bit superstitious. Friday is his lucky day he says. He came to Mexia Friday, May the thirteenth two years ago, and last Friday he was married to Miss Lillian Phillips a charming young lady of Mexia and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips of this place. The nuptials were celebrated at Corsicana on that date the bride and groom turning at once to this city where they will make their future home. This city and is well known for his while others less dangerous to society and more amenable to friendly counsel find the doors closed securely against them. We do not pretend to know the reason for this obvious discrimina-

(From Waco News-Tribune)  
President H. A. Dupuy of the Waco team of the Texas association declares he has several players slated to arrive in Waco soon who will add considerable strength to the Indians. Dupuy is buying many stars outright, and if they show major ability in this league the Waco team will get the profits on the sale. Heath, local catcher, will more than likely go to the New York Giants at the end of the Texas association season.

Yeah, I guess. It listens good, any-

how.

Passengers on H. & T. C. trains Sunday report a very pleasant feature of the ride. Officials of the railway company distributed to all passengers Easter Greeting that read: "Easter—Southern Pacific Lines greet you heartily in this season of gladness and rejoicing."

George Lee, stereotyper and pressman at the News Publishing Company, who suffered a fractured foot last Saturday is able to come to town on crutches. His foot is giving him much pain but all hope to see him able to be "back on the job" in a few weeks.

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## Just About Skirts

BY HEDDA HOYT

Fashion Editor of the United Press

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, April 5.—By their skirts ye shall know them!

Frocks this season are either made or marred by their skirts. The bodice portion of a gown is often as simple as a country lass, whereas the skirt has more tricks than a slight-of-hand performer.

Generally speaking, skirts are fairly short, ten or twelve inches from the floor, for day wear, and slightly longer for evening wear. They are more often tight-fitting than wide. What fullness there is, is placed at the hips, as the flat front and back effect prevails. Where the tight-fitting lines are used there are always unusual hems, some being longer on one side, and others being scalloped or bordered in Oriental banding.

Even the Summer organdies show an unusual hem line by having an under-slip.

Evening models made with the tight skirt effect have their entire fullness concentrated in front and back at the waist-line by an unusual buckle or ornament. This being an Egyptian treatment many of the Egyptian prints follow the front drape silhouette.

For street wear the cloth gown of the wrap-around type is popular just now. These have straight backs, drape over the abdomen and have their fullness held at the side with a large wooden buckle. There is no waist-line suggested, as this sort of gown is made in one piece from neck to hem and follows the outline of the body.

**Wide Skirts**

Although the wail for wide skirts comes from the manufacturers there is little evidence of the wide hem at present, with the exception of the three tiered Summer frock. Skirts with the side drapes remain popular, although skirts which dip in circular effect at the sides are not seen lately to any extent.

Pleated sports skirts, which follow the figure in straight line effect, already show evidence of their popularity. One must have them repeated so often if they are to keep their slender lines, I repeat, as a bulky, pleated skirt has no charm.

**Bloomer Suit**

Whether the bloomer suit is a step toward trousers for the feminine sex or not, is yet to be determined. Nevertheless, it is here—the suit with bloomers of self material, worn under a two-paneled skirt, which may either be fastened or left unfastened from waist to hem.

Many of the smart suits of the season are made in this fashion. The bloomers extend just below the knee where they terminate in a wide band, often made of oriental embroidery. When panels are snapped together one

has the usual street suit. And when one wishes, a walking costume or sports suit one unfastens the sides allowing freedom of motion.

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Johnson will be one of the guests;

it is rumored around town. Speeches

will not have a chance during the

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posed to tell a story. This is only

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## INJURED MILLION DOLLAR BANDIT RE-ESCAPES

### 25 Cass County Homes Wrecked In Tornado

#### Fourteen Lives Claimed In Louisiana When Cyclone Hits There

ATLANTA, Texas, April 5.—Approximately 25 homes were wrecked by a tornado that swept through Cass county yesterday afternoon, cutting a path 15 miles long.

No deaths were reported in this section, but a number of lives are said to have been taken by the twister after it crossed the Louisiana line.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 5.—Fourteen persons were reported dead and fifty injured today as the result of a cyclone which struck Pineville, near here last night.

Several persons were unaccounted for today and relief parties searched through the wreckage for their bodies.

Fifty homes were demolished by the winds. The streets of the little town were strewn with debris, and it will be some time before an estimate can be made of the damage done.

Boy Scouts and volunteer workers assisted in the relief work. The injured are being cared for in emergency hospitals.

The tornado passed over Alexandria, doing slight damage to homes. When it struck Pineville it had reached its fury.

Striking in the main street, it literally wrecked rows of business buildings and residences.

Scores of box cars were blown from the tracks and trees uprooted by the fierce winds.

#### Woman Juror Would Acquit Wm. Z. Foster

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 5.—Minerva Olsen, lone woman on the deadlock jury deliberating the fate of William Z. Foster, was reported today leading the faction favoring acquittal.

According to reports in the courtroom the jury was about evenly divided.

After spending the night at a local hotel, the eleven men and one woman renewed their battle over the decision early today.

Judge Charles L. White has given no indication of how long he will allow the jury to continue deliberations without reaching a verdict. However, it was considered probable that the court would not order a disagreement before Friday night, in case a decision can not be reached.

In the corridors, the loud voice of

Mrs. Olsen arguing with several men, was frequently heard.

When the jury was brought into the courtroom after the night's rest, the woman's jaw was set and she had a determined look.

Foster, alleged communist, charged with violation of the Michigan syndicalist law, and Frank P. Walsh, his attorney, were greatly pleased over the prospect as hour after hour passed without a verdict being reported.

In case the jury disagrees, it is practically certain that Foster will not be tried again. The State proposes to go ahead with the trial of Charles E. Ruthenberg, scheduled to start April 16. The prosecutors declare they have a stronger case against Ruthenberg and other members of the communist party than against Foster, who denied membership in the organization.

In closing arguments attorney Walsh made what was regarded as a special appeal to Mrs. Olsen for a vote of ac-

#### Chicago Doctor Says Dead Can Be Resurrected

By H. E. CAYLOR

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, April 5.—The dead can be made to live again by injection of

adrenalin, an extract of the adrenal glands, into the heart within eight to ten minutes after death, providing the cause of death is removed,

Dr. Dennis W. Crile, Chicago, who, with Dr. C. W. Crile, Cleveland, originated the method, declared today.

Dr. Crile, in a report to the Chicago Medical Society and the Chicago Society of Anaesthetists, said that the resuscitation method had been applied in persons pronounced dead and the subjects are now living.

Inasmuch as removal of the cause of death is most essential, the injections are of greatest value in the operating room where patients die under anesthetic, Crile asserted.

#### Who Is Champion Dancer?

STRASBURG, April 5.—Gene Besulter, a student, today claimed the world record for non-stop dancing. He danced 33 hours and 15 minutes without stopping.

Miss Alma Cummings, San Antonio, Texas, recently danced 27 hours in a New York Dance hall, breaking previous records for long-distance dancing.

Miss Cummings is a dancing instructor.

He played upon Foster's opposition to war, vividly picturing his own son marching away, bringing tears to Mrs. Olsen's eyes, for she also had sons in the army.

The woman juror is of pleasing personality and with apparent qualities of leadership.

Mrs. Foster sat in the courtroom with her husband while the jury deliberated. She was smiling and cheerful and expressed her confidence that the results would be favorable to her husband.

#### FRANCE READY TO TERMINATE RUHR DEADLOCK

Seeks Agreement With Britain On Reparations Questions

BY LLOYD ALLEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, April 5.—France today sought agreement with Great Britain on the reparations question and end of the Ruhr deadlock was in sight.

The French are understood to have made important concessions with a view of renewing the Franco-British Entente.

Louis Loucheur, leading industrialist of France, conferred for two hours with Bonar Law at Dawlish. For two days he has been in secret conferences with Stanley Baldwin, acting Premier.

Mr. Loucheur also spent last week-end with former Premier Lloyd George.

An important change in France's Ruhr and reparations policies is believed to have taken place.

Loucheur, a former Cabinet Minister, is an unofficial envoy, but, in view of his tremendous power in France, none could speak with greater authority for his country.

It is reliably reported that Loucheur and Baldwin reached a quasi-agreement regarding compromise of French and British views.

The British press has no details of Loucheur's conversations with Bonar Law, Lloyd George and Stanley Baldwin, but believed agreement between France and this country has been reached on the following basis:

1. Reduction of reparations to a considerably more modest figure than at present.

2. Reparations to be devoted largely to rehabilitation of devastated regions.

3. Germany to assume the allies' indebtedness to the United States and to receive an international loan.

4. Creation of a Western Rhineland buffer State which will be part of the Reich but free from Prussian control.

Loucheur motored secretly to Chequers, country estate of British Premier Tuesday night, and there conferred at length with Stanley Baldwin, after which unofficial reports that agreement had been reached were put into circulation.

#### RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man, address 305 E. Commercial street, phone 553.

U. S. Weather Bureau's a. m. forecast for April 5, 1923.

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight and Friday, fair, continued cool tonight with minimum temperature 42 to 48 degrees followed by warm Friday. Light variable winds Friday.

East Texas, tonight fair, warmer in Northwest portion, Friday fair and warmer. West Texas tonight fair and warmer, Friday fair and warmer except in Panhandle.

#### Highway Weather Service

Highways continue passable in most sections but rough and bad places will be encountered on unsurfaced roads in Eastern Texas.

#### NORTHCLIFFE'S WIDOW

##### MARRIES NOBLEMAN

LONDON, April 5.—Among the last wishes of Viscount Northcliffe late British publisher, was that his widow should marry Sir Robert Hudson, a mutual friend. Lord Northcliffe died in August of last year and today following a quiet wedding at Hartlesbury Castle, in Worcester shire, the Viscountess is on her way to a honeymoon in Italy with Sir Robert.

P. W. Box, manager and proprietor of the National and the Palace theaters, is yet in Houston at the bedside of his wife. All are hoping for early, complete return to health, strength and Mexico.

#### FIVE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION IN FRANCE

##### BORDEAUX, France, April 5.

Five persons were killed in a terrific explosion of munitions at Fort Dela Galissonniere today. Of a party near the magazine when the blast occurred only one sur-

#### Elections At Tehuacana Are Very Peaceable

TEHUACANA, April 5.—The city election Tuesday was a very quiet affair. There were three aldermen to be elected. There were eight candidates but J. T. Black, S. J. Needham and J. O. Willis carried off the honors. J. O. Willis was reelected having been an alderman for several terms.

The Willis & McDonald Drug store was broken into Tuesday night, the safe opened and contents, about \$30, were taken. No other goods were disturbed. No clue as to the identity of the thief as yet has been found. Officers are investigating.

#### Long Series Of Exhibition Games Dangerous Custom

By HENRY L. FARREL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 5.—Reaching out too much for cash by putting clubs through a long series of spring exhibition games has long been considered a dangerous custom by those who have no connection with the clubs' treasuries.

The Giants and Yanks have been hit by the bad luck that the custom invites and as a result of two accidents yesterday the chances of both champion teams may be seriously affected in the coming races.

Heinie Groh and Joe Dugan, two of the best third-basemen in baseball and stars of the Giants and Yanks, had their knees thrown out, and there is no ailment worse for an infielder than a tricky knee.

It is an axiom of baseball that no great team can get far without a good third-baseman, and if Groh and Dugan are disabled, even partially for the season, their pennant chances will suffer.

With the Giants, the loss of Groh should not be fatal, as they went through most of the race with-

#### Bedridden Prisoner Flees From Second Floor of Hospital

ATHENS, Ga., April 5.—Gerald Chapman, "million dollar" mail bandit, of New York, who was shot and captured near here after a sensational escape from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta last week, was again at large today.

Practically bedridden from wounds received when he was captured, Chapman last night escaped from the second floor of St. Mary's hospital here, while his guard was out of the room for a minute.

A rope made from his bed clothing gave mute testimony to the man-

ner of Chapman's latest daring break for liberty. A suit of clothes belonging to his guard was taken by the prisoner.

A few minutes before his escape, Chapman was visited by the hospital doctor, who pronounced his condition serious. His temperature was over 100, hospital attendants stated.

A State-wide alarm was sounded immediately following the escape. Poses with bloodhounds took up the trail under the hospital windows. Officers in every town and village in this section have been warned to be on the alert.

out him last season, when the same knee was bothering him and McGraw has two capable reserve men in Jackson and Rawlings. For the Yanks, the loss or partial disability of Dugan would be almost fatal, as Miller Huggins is terribly in need of reserve infield material.

The injury to both players has been pronounced as slight, but a bad knee is nothing to be passed off, as once injured it is never possible to tell when a slight twist will throw it out again.

Groh reported to the Giants in San Antonio at the start of the training season all pepped up the belief that his bad knee had been cured. He had bowled all winter, and he believed that the old ailment which made him almost useless to the club until the world series time had been overcome. He threw it out again yesterday and possibly brought back all his old trouble.

If Heinie should be permanently disabled again, McGraw could shift Frisch to third, where he is better able to play and put Rawlings back in a second-base. This would give the Giants a combination that has worked a lot in the past. But the Yanks would have to move Ward over to third, where he prefers to play, and use Mike McNally at second.

This switch would decrease the offensive and defensive efficiency of the infield about 40 per cent, and Huggins has no strength to waste.

Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

#### CRUDE DECREASE

AUSTIN, April 5.—The Humble Pipe Line Company here today announced a cut of twenty cents in price of Mexia crude.

The Texas Company also reports the posting of a reduction, making Mexia crude \$2.00 and Currie crude \$2.40 per barrel.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 5.—The jury in the trial of William Z. Foster, alleged communist was apparently deadlocked this afternoon. The eleven men and one woman will probably be kept locked up another day in an effort to force them to reach a decision, Judge Charles E. White indicated.

Mrs. J. F. Denning who has been confined to her bed for the past ten days with the "flu" is able to be up a while each day. Her many friends will be delighted to hear this.

## Death Claims Archaeologist Who Unearthed Tomb

#### Campaigns Under Way against The Primary System

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5.—Active campaigns are under way in a number of states against the primary system of choosing delegates to the national convention as a result of announcement of President Harding's candidacy for re-nomination and re-election, according to Republican leaders with the presidential vacation party.

Private word to political lieutenants of the President is that Attorney General Daugherty's announcement that the President would run again, has stirred party workers in many states actively organizing a fight against the primary system. When Mr. Harding makes his tour of the West, he is expected to give active support to the campaign.

Present indications are that the presidential campaign of 1924 will get under way earlier and last longer than the usual campaign. On his return to Washington next week, the President will hold a series of conferences with party leaders to discuss and lay plans for the Western trip, and map out the Administration program for the next two years.

A contest is under way now within the Republican party to eliminate all opposition to Mr. Harding. His lieutenants are determined that he shall have a clear road to travel within the party.

Talk is heard that General Leonard

#### Earl Carnarvon Dies At Two O'clock This Morning

CAIRO, Egypt, April 5.—Surrounded by his family, the Earl of Carnarvon died peacefully early today of blood poisoning sustained in excavations at the tomb of Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen, which he discovered.

Lord Carnarvon, who had made a brave fight against the poison, and against pneumonia which developed recently, sank rapidly shortly after midnight. The Countess of Carnarvon, their daughter and Lord Rochester, the Earl's son and heir, were summoned hastily.

After bidding them farewell, Carnarvon drifted into unconsciousness and died at 2 o'clock.

Wood, a powerful candidate in the last campaign, may again come to the front in the pending campaign. No foundation for this report could be discovered except that Wood's 1920 supporters are using his name as a threat for trading purposes.

The President motored today to Aiken, S. C., for a golf game and to witness a polo match.

#### Incendiary Fire At Paris, Ill.

PARIS, Ill., April 5.—The north-east section of the business district of Paris and several residences were destroyed by fire believed incendiary last night at a loss of more than \$200,000.

Fire apparatus was summoned from nearby cities after flames broke out in three places at about the same time and spread before a 40-mile gale.

Two men reported by citizens to have been seen running from the Witt Seed Store, where the blaze originated, were responsible for the incendiary theory held by authorities.

Mrs. Martin Allday has returned from Waco where she has been for several days at the bedside of her father, Mr. F. E. Kavanaugh, whose condition is very worrisome. He has just recently had an attack of dengue and has not fully recovered.

Reuben and Felix Parker, students of the Terrell School of Dallas have returned to their school duties after a pleasant Easter vacation spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

J. Desenberg left today for a few days visit in Galveston after which he will go to Kingsville and other points in the Rio Grande Valley on a sight seeing trip. He will be gone several days.

Clean milk—better babies. Clean up week is here.

## Five Men Under Bond Charged With Flogging Man Near Taylor

#### From London Comes Report That Harding Will Announce Soon

LONDON, April 5.—President Harding soon will announce his campaign for reelection based upon Lord Robert Cecil's plan for world peace, the Daily Sketch's Washington correspondent states he has been informed by an official of the White House.

The correspondent says Mr. Harding will ask that an international congress be called at Washington for the purpose of drawing up, in co-operation with the United States Senate, a treaty to replace that of Versailles, the correspondent declares.

The Sketch says a new association of nations, in which the United States will participate fully will be formed.

THEY HAVE A JOB

AUSTIN, April 5.—The attorney general's department is busy constructing the various tax measures passed by the 38th legislature. Whether or not any of these measures will be held unconstitutional is not yet known, but some of them are known to be badly muddled. It will be several days yet before any definite announcement is made on the subject, it was said at the attorney general's department.

Work is progressing rapidly now on the new high school building. It is a genuine model of efficiency.

#### Police Chief Is One Of The Five Men

GEORGETOWN, Texas, April 5.—Five men, including R. A. Hewitt, chief of police at Taylor, near here, were held under bond today as a result of the flogging near Taylor last Sunday of R. W. Burleson, hosiery salesman.

The men were arrested on charges of assault with deadly weapons and possession of arms. They were released on bonds totalling \$1,200 each.

Burleson was kidnapped from an automobile party Sunday afternoon by a band of men who flogged him and poured three buckets of creosote over his head, inflicting such severe burns it was necessary for him to go to a hospital.

He told authorities he had previously been warned by the police representing himself as being from a secret organization and told to avoid the society of a certain woman friend.

DALLAS, April 5.—Miss Corrine Brooks, 19, reported to the police that she had been awakened last night by a prowler's hands on her

#### Republican Party On Labor Question

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5.—The Republican party will not champion the open shop or anti-strike legislation in its 1924 presidential campaign, members of President Harding's vacation party declared today. This was in response to a statement from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, warning that American labor was ready to meet the issue.

Opponents of organized labor, Gompers said, have urged the President to make the open shop and anti-strike legislation issues of the Republican campaign.

President Harding today refused to comment on Gompers' statement. The President's political retainers believe Gompers' statement and warning unwarranted. They hope that neither the President nor party chiefs have entertained thought of antagonizing labor secretly or openly.

They are inclined to regard Gompers' statement as meant for labor consumption and not as indication he really believes the party is going back to such issues.

Sam B. Werner, local T. & B. V. agent is anxious for everyone planning to attend the Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans to see him at once so that he may make arrangements.





THE TOWN THAT FORGOT GOD—WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL PRESENTATION  
NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

## Most Deaths From Whooping Cough Is Among Babies

Parents who believe that small children should have measles and other contagious diseases very early in life "to get it over with" are having this commonly accepted belief contradicted by medical men affiliated with the American Child Health Association, which organization is a merger of the American Child Hygiene Association and Child Health Organization of America.

Dr. P. C. Jeans, director of the Child's Clinic at Washington University Dispensary, St. Louis, urges preventing all sorts of infectious diseases among very young children, saying, "Next to nutritional diseases as a cause of death in the first year are the infectious and contagious diseases. All of these infections are much more serious at this period than later. Even a common cold in infancy is likely to extend to pneumonia, as well as cause other somewhat less serious complications."

He further states that many colds are very contagious and no infant should be exposed needlessly to any person suffering from one. Measles and whooping cough especially should be postponed if possible, since both are likely to be serious in very young children, but seldom are after the age of four or five.

Dr. Jean says that more than eighty per cent of all the deaths from measles and ninety per cent of all the deaths from whooping cough occur under three years of age. He urges well directed effort toward keeping the young child from exposure to contagious disease. Dr. Jean made these statements in a lecture held under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis which is cooperating in the

national health effort of the American Child Health Association. The Association has set out to teach health to the boys and girls of the United States and to especially aid the mothers. It is carrying on a program designed to promote the health and development, physical and mental, of the growing child.

L. Emmett Holt, M. D. is vice-president and Phillip Ingen, M. D. is secretary. Courtenay Dinwiddie is general executive. Sally Lucas Jean is director of the Health Education Division. The Administrative offices of the Association are at 370 Seventh Ave., New York City, and the national headquarters is at 532 Seventeenth street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

## Confederates Are Urged To See J. P. Yeldell Saturday

Confederate Veterans and members of their families who have made up their minds to attend the Reunion at New Orleans, please see me at Klotz Hardware Store any time during next Saturday April 7th and turn in your names and make arrangements for

your tickets. As we will leave here in a body next Monday, we want to get this information if possible by Saturday in order to notify the railroad to set out a special car for our party.

J. P. Yeldell,  
Commander, Limestone County.

## Democrats Win In Chicago In City Elections

CHICAGO, April 5.—William E. Dever, Democrat was chosen Mayor of Chicago to succeed William Hale Thompson in Tuesday's municipal election by a plurality of 103,748.

Morton D. Hull, Republican was elected congressman from the Second district to succeed James R. Mann. He defeated Barrett O'Hara.

With Dever was elected a ticket of city officials that, with exception of two alderman swept out of office the last remnants of the Thompson organization, once regarded as the most powerful political machine that ever dominated Chicago and Illinois politics.

Thirty-eight of fifty alderman chosen are Democrats.

The election brings about a complete new alignment of political power. The victory firmly establishes the right of George E. Brennan to succeed Roger Sullivan as Democratic "boss" of Chicago. He directed Dever's campaign and united the Democrats behind the ticket.

Dever defeated Arthur C. Leuder, Republican by a vote of 387,961 to 286,213. William E. Cunneen, Socialist, polled 49,841, nearly double the Socialist vote at the last municipal election.

Every stagnant pool is Sir Mosquito's still. Clean them out!

Unlucky is the mosquito, for he shall die this week.

## "The Town That Forgot God"

is the greatest picture ever shown in Mexia.

—Says Mr. Hill.



## WHEN SHE BROUGHT THEM TO US—

they looked pretty bad and at first we thought they were hopeless. But we are nothing if not ingenious. We took these poor old shoes and turned them into real, honest-to-goodness footwear which milady isn't ashamed to wear anywhere. And we saved her the price of a new pair.

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## Letters from People

### FOUR MORE DAYS OF REVIVAL

There are just four days left for you to hear a man accredited by many to be the State's greatest authority on the Bible verbatim. The revival meeting now being conducted at the Nazarene Mission comes to a close Sunday night next. Should you fail to hear this very interesting speaker, you will miss that which will do you good. His large fund of interesting, and sometimes, amusing illustrations, are well worth the effort of going miles to hear. If you cannot find a real reason for not attending the services tonight, you will have trouble adjusting this matter at the Judgment, unless you get it fixed here. You cannot pass such things up as meaning nothing, and hope to get the best out of this life or that to come. The Bible says, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together (going to church) as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another." Heb. 10:25. If you will attend these services your "thirst" will be quenched and you will enjoy the change.

And hear Rev. Threadgill's sermon, you will find that the hour was well spent, special number of good singing, good speaking and good time in the Lord will be yours.

We extend you a hearty welcome to the remaining four days of this meeting. Won't you come?

Yours for the lost,  
D. C. GAFFOD.

### RADIO PROGRAM

For the information of the readers who have Radio receiving sets, I am very glad to share with you the following news item:

Christian Science Lecture to Be Broadcast

Mr. John W. Boorly, C. S. B. of London, England, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ

Scientist in Boston, Mass., will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, Waco, Texas, in church auditorium, Scott Bldg., corner of Eighth and Washington Sts., Friday, April 6th at 8 p. m.

As this lecture is delivered it will be broadcast by Station WJAD Jackson's Radio and Auto Supply Co., at 906 Franklin Ave., Waco, Texas.

Every radio enthusiast is invited to "listen in".

Yours truly,  
Luna H. Snellings,  
Clerk Protom.

First Church of Christ Scientist

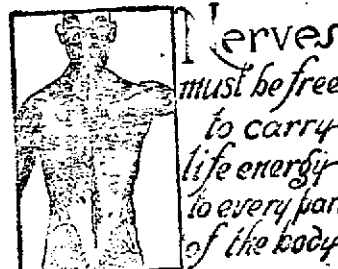
## Junior Honor Roll At the First Presbyterian

Honor Roll of Junior Department of First Presbyterian Sunday School. Perfect attendance for quarter ending April 1st.

Bill Moorewood,  
Morelle Wildman (teacher)  
Absent only when sick:  
T. B. Wright,  
W. D. Wright,  
Henry Moore,  
Don Wilson,  
William Becker,  
Audrey Hilliard,  
Jacqueline Greenwood,  
Nanette Lee Randolph,  
Ruby Nicholson,  
Katherine Faston,  
Fawn Harris,  
Eleanor Moorewood,  
Onda Peckhouse,  
Lydia Galle,  
Mabel Galle,  
Freddie Galle,  
Josephine Harris,  
Normine Harris.

WACO.—Two long home runs by Shortstop Lovron gave Texas Christian University a 2 to 1 victory over the Baylor Bears here Tuesday.

## CHIROPRACTIC



Nerves must be free to carry life energy to every part of the body.

If the nerves are impeded in this vital work by abnormal pressure, your body will not receive the supply of energy needed to keep your health and strength at normal. Beware of physical decline!

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# The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST  
AT HOME AND  
ABROAD

## Babe Ruth As a High Priced Writer

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 4.—Among those great sport celebrities who have turned literatists, Babe Ruth, the swatter, is one of the most prominent. The Bam is not only the high priced man playing ball, but he is the highest salaried man writing baseball, if his terms haven't been reduced since 1921.

Not only that, but the Babe on his 1921 rate for wordage is the highest priced writer in the world.

In the spring of 1921, when Ruth's name began to have commercial value, he was hired by a press association to describe after every home run just how he did it, what kind of a ball it was and all the exciting details.

He signed a contract for a flat sum of \$1,000 with a bonus of \$5 for every home run. The Bambino hit fifty-four homers and that ran his pay up to \$1,270, and the Babe's only contribution all season to his editor was one wire on the first trip to Boston, which read:

"Low fast one outside. Eabe."  
That rate is \$254 a word, and it's as good a record in its line as 59 homers.

NEW YORK, April 5.—When he learns how to box and gets so he can move around, Luis Angel Firpo will be a great heavyweight, the verdict read after the jury of experts had seen the giant South American club Bill Brennan to the mat with a wild swings of a cave-man.

"Let him get clever before he talks about Dempsey. No swinging will do good without boxing," said all of them but Jimmy De Forest.

Jimmy, wise old veteran of the ring and the best teacher in the country, is handling Firpo and trying to do what he did with Dempsey, whom he took in the rough, a green, wild swinger, and made him champion of the world.

"There's one thing I don't want him to do, and that's get clever. He doesn't need it. All he needs to learn is to hit straight and use his left hand and he'll be there. A man who can take a punch like he can and hit like he can doesn't need any cleverness," De Forest says.

Jimmy also figures that Firpo is too heavy and that he can do his best work at about 215 pounds. He weighed 235 when he came up from South America, and De Forest had to work ten pounds off him before he went in against Brennan.

Firpo is being advised too well now to be led into a match with Jack Dempsey or Tom Gibbons. Against a rather slow opponent, like Brennan, or a light tapper, like Roper, Firpo, is perfectly able now to hold his own. He would be almost sure to be knocked out, however, if he opposed a good boxing, fast-moving, double-handed puncher like Dempsey or Gibbons. The South American also has to get in better condition. He was weary from his own exertions several times in his fight against Brennan, and until he removes some of the flabbiness around his belt he will be in danger whenever he goes against a hard body puncher.

## Boxing Commission Summons Willard To New York to Complete His Training

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 4.—Reports that Jess Willard is getting ready for the Floyd Johnson fight in the way he prepared for Jack Dempsey caused the New York Boxing Commission Tuesday to summon the former champion to New York to finish his training.

Dempsey so lightly when he was preparing to defend his title in Toledo, that he refused to work when the sun was too hot and it was hot most of the time. He failed to get himself into shape for the perfectly conditioned Dempsey, and he lost the title.

Through some of the underground channels in which most of the fight gossip is transmitted, it was reported

here yesterday that Willard had cut the pay of his sparring partners in his Excelsior Springs camp and that they were preparing to call a general strike. It was spread about also that the former champ had severely chastised several of his training camp mates who had been too rough with him in practice.

The boxing commission apparently heard the stories and William Muldoon ordered the huge Kansan to come on to New York and let some of the big experts see him do his stuff.

Upon investigation it was found that the reports were at least partially untrue. It seems that Willard was not satisfied with the work of his trainer and he set about dismissal of his handler by cutting his pay. One of the sparring partners, a friend of the trainer, threatened to call a strike, but he failed to go through with it.

Willard, who is to fight for the New York milk fund—and \$25,000—has been considered more or less of an uncertain quantity to go against Floyd Johnson, and provisions were made sometime ago to shoot Luis Firpo, the South American giant, against Johnson if Willard should find at the last minute that he didn't care to work for such little charity.

So many stories have been passed around about the fight that the commission wisely decided to get Willard here and see what he was doing.

### HECKING WITH HECK

Dear Heck,  
I notice that you say a youngster has no chance to stick around the Giants.

After watching them for about eighteen years I am wondering where that dope comes from.

Mr. McGraw took the Giants when they were a tail end club and the rest speaks for itself. If my memory doesn't fail me he won three pennants and Jack Murray was the only man on the team he bought from another major club.

The following are a few of the men on his club at present that I can't recall him buying from another major league club: Smith and Gaston, catchers, Barnes, Ryan, Jonnard, Jack Scott, pitcher, Kelly, Frisch, McPhee, McGuire, Jackson, infielders, Shinnars, McConnell, Cunningham, and Young, outfielders. Not all of them old and developed by some other manager in the big league are they.

Come on Heck just because he is good don't throw the apples at him.

Johnny Wise.

FOR TRADE—Four room shack for Ford. Call 17. 5d3F

## Finals In Prize Matches Will Be Held Saturday

The last shoot of the series comprising the prize events held by the Humphreys Gun Club is to be held Saturday afternoon. There will be five prizes awarded the five whose records lead accordingly. The shoots have been attracting much interest and the competition is keen. Saturday's finals will be well worth seeing, say those who have witnessed or participated in the preceding events, and the public is cordially invited. The range is just outside of the city limits to the left of the road leading to Groesbeck from Mexia. Weather promises favorable conditions.

The records as established last Saturday follow:

Name	Shot at	Broke
McKenzie	225	210
White	225	207
Brown	225	203
Welch	225	202
Sevier	225	200
Kahle	225	196
Prendergast	225	196
Urschel	225	193
Dennett	225	193
Kayter	225	183
Gard	225	175
Fast	225	182

### PRIZES

1st.—Winchester Trap Gun.  
2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th.—Silver Loving Cup, each.

Mexia Marble and Granite Works carry a complete stock of monuments. No job too small, none too large. Buy direct and save agents' commission. Sherman and Carthage streets 5d30P

BUILDING MATERIAL from two iron clad store buildings, this week on place, 217 W. Main. Next week, Deans Lumber Yard. 5dP7

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels. Cash cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel, at my farm at Tehuacana, Texas. J. L. Higginbotham. 5d3J

A whole town was destroyed by water in the making of the The Town that Forgot God

## ATTENTION MEXIA GUN CLUB

Don't forget the shoot to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. We want every member to be there and take part in the shoot. There will be a prize given to the one making the highest score in each squad. Every member will have an equal chance to win.

We wish to invite the people of Mexia to come and shoot with us and

any one desiring to join see any member of the club or call at V. Wolverton's Hardware for S. R. Partlow, Secretary.

All men 50 years of age or over and all the ladies are honorary members and we will be glad for you to come out and shoot with us. The shoots are held on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week beginning at 4:30 p. m. and

are conducted under the American Trapshooting Rules. Don't fail to be there.

The mosquito is a bootlegger; his wares are Malaria and Dengue. Down with the bootlegger.

Blessed is the clean town for it shall inherit good health!

What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and lose his health. Clean up!

CHANGE  
OF  
BILL  
EVERY  
DAY

## OPERA HOUSE

VAUDEVILLE  
MUSICAL  
COMEDY  
FEATURE  
PICTURES

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PRETTY GIRLS - - - DANCING CHORUS

Tomorrow: "Rummy"

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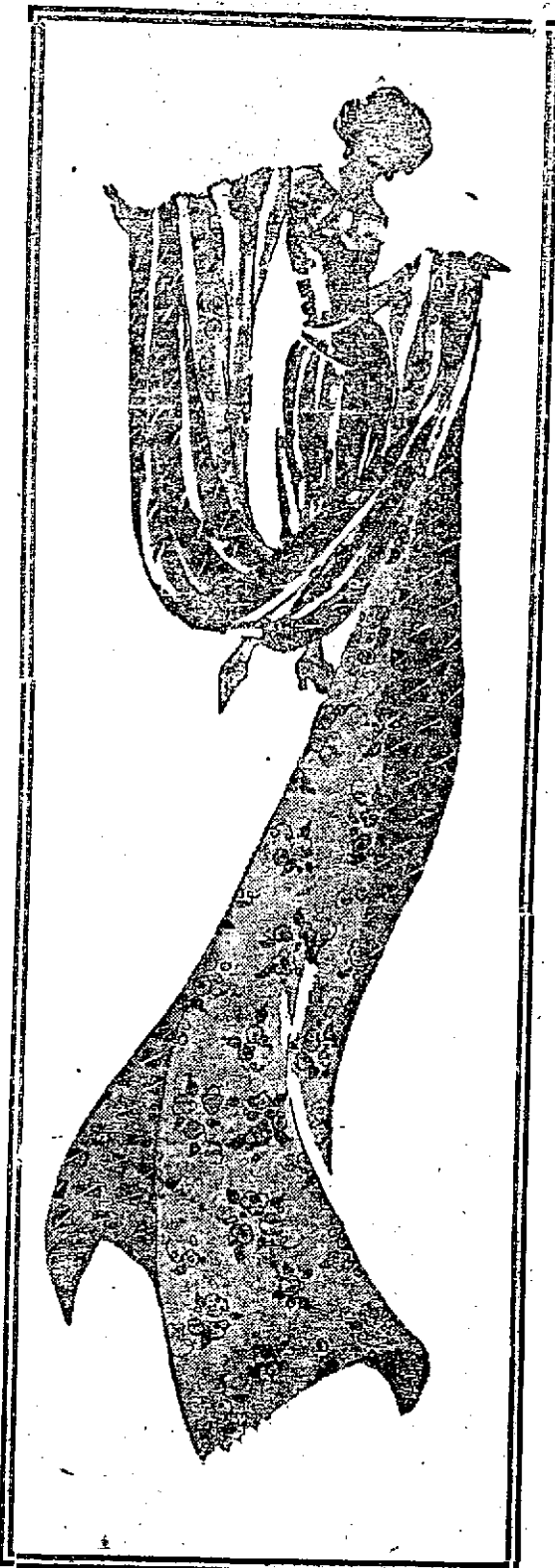
—They are made of pretty grades of Pasilee Crepe, Flat Crepe and Taffeta and trimmed very beautifully.

—They are priced very attractive.

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## ALL MAY ANSWER THE CALL

The Cleanup Campaign is on in Mexia.  
Friday morning wagons will leave the City Hall to traverse the streets of Mexia and gather up the barrels and baskets, heaps and piles of nuisances and menaces to public and private health and wealth. It is hoped that they will not travel in vain but that every man, woman and child who reside in this city will cooperate to make this campaign the most successful and complete in the history of the municipality.  
There are some campaigns launched, which by their nature, forbid the activity of every citizen. Not so with a cleanup campaign. No woman, man or child is too poor or too wealthy to have a part in this work by which all are to actually profit and by which Mexia will be transformed into a much healthier and more sanitary and better looking city.  
Another good feature, provided by a wise, far-seeing people is the provision made for the destruction of the accumulations on the place. They will be carried to the incinerator plant completed last year and nothing will remain but ashes.  
Too, the development of a modern sewerage system has eliminated many closets and out houses that were here in the old days and although clean ups must not be confined merely to a campaign period but must be persistent and perpetual still this forward step encourages cleanliness more than ever before.  
Wednesday, with the rising temperature, many mosquitoes came out from their hiding places, where they successfully lived through the cold winter of March, and unless something is done now to eliminate their breeding places, it will not be many weeks before they will be numerous again, entailing more misery, causing more trouble and possible death.  
It's a matter of life as well as looks.  
Some one has well said that if you would not die young, clean up for eighty years.

## A TRIBUTE WELL PLACED

The announcement that George Petty is to resign his official relations as President of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and move his citizenship to another city will be received by the public in general with real regret. Although Mexia is by means a "one man town", at the same time, the loss of a great leader, no matter how great the city or how large army, is always viewed through the veil of the keen and genuine emotions of sadness.  
Mexia appreciates Mr. Petty and his splendid family.  
Mexia has gratefully profited by his unswerving devotion to home and friends; Mexia has been impressed with his efficient executive leadership in a position of service and honor as head of an organization through which most every worth while achievement known to this city in recent months has been possible and a success.  
The loss of his citizenship is doubly felt by his host of friends who have revelled in the pleasantness of months years spent in his presence.  
They wish him well.  
They know that he has decided upon the change of residence because the advantages thus to accrue to him and his are more evident than any connections or undertakings

that he could grasp in his old home town. They feel and he confirms their belief that the removal is not from personal choice but from commanding business reasons.  
It is a gratifying and inspiring thought, to which it is well to call attention here, that every citizen has a mantle like the prophet of old. It will fall upon someone worthy to wear it and one who, in some instances, does a greater work than his predecessor. This is not said to minimize the esteem in which Mr. Petty is held but to clearly advance the true proposition that a successor to him will be found in due season and the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Mexia will go forward because of this fact and because also of the fact that he has lived and labored with us, faithfully, efficiently and effectively.  
It is a happy afterthought, too, that it requires only a few hours to travel from Dallas, the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Petty and family, and they can come often and again to see us.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THOMAS MITCHELL CAMPBELL  
(Houston Post)

Thomas Mitchell Campbell was a sterling patriot, an upright citizen, a faithful servant of the State and a devoted husband and father. From childhood to the quiet hour Sunday, which marked the close of his mortal career, he has exemplified in a high degree the qualities and virtues which make for fine citizenship. And so well did he live his life, so diligently meet its responsibilities, that he leaves behind him a great State conscious of the splendid service he performed and the great loss it has sustained in his going.  
It was an inflexible honesty that marked Governor Campbell's public and private relations; an unwavering diligence that brought to the discharge of public or private responsibilities; a strong and prudent intelligence that attended all his endeavors; and his patriotism was of that sincere and rugged type that drew and held the confidence and admiration of all who knew him.  
He came of the best pioneer stock, and was born at a time when the new State of Texas was still pulsating with the glory, romance and superb chivalry of the Alamo and San Jacinto. Houston and Rusk were in the senate; Pease was governor; Lemuel D. Evans and Guy M. Bryan represented the State in the house of representatives; the majority of the soldiers of the revolution were still in the flesh; the creators of the State were yet guiding its infant course; secession was but five years away.  
They were times when youth thrilled with self-reliance and a spirit of independence; when the consciousness of opportunity and duty fruited in robust patriotism; when children were born to overcome obstacles and conquer. In such an environment, Campbell grew up, possessed of rugged virtues and vaulting ambitions, and panopied with the will to strive and strive.  
From youth he set his mark as the governorship of his native State, and was one of the few men ever to hold that exalted station without first establishing his fitness by degrees in subordinate political honors. But when he finally attained his goal, he had long before established himself in the public regard while in the pursuit of his private business. At the bar where he attained unusual distinction, and as a railroad executive for six years, in which he exhibited great resourcefulness and ability, he revealed himself as one of the extraordinary men of the State.  
In politics, Campbell was a disciple of James S. Hogg, an elder schoolmate and friend in the old days at Rusk. There was a deep and abiding friendship between the two men that

never wavered, and when Campbell went before the people as a candidate for governor, he based his candidacy largely upon the "Hogg amendments" which had been indorsed by the Waco convention in 1900 and rejected by the legislature elected that year, and upon the old ideal of frugal government honestly administered. As an executive he clung closely to his pledges, which for the greater part were fully redeemed, and by close management he kept the taxes low and the state activities efficient. Public education made notable progress during his quadrennium.  
Governor Campbell was richly dowered with lovable characteristics. He was personally known to thousands of his fellow citizens, in all parts of the State. His friends were of the type that never faltered in their allegiance to him, and this is explained by his own unswerving fidelity to his friendships. During the long battle he has waged for life, expressions of their deep solicitude have flowed in a constant tide to his bedside.  
The State of Texas has lost one of its most devoted and patriotic sons in the death of Thomas Mitchell Campbell, and the common people a friend who was ever a courageous advocate of their cause. In his life and public service, he has earned their lasting gratitude, and his memory is safe in their keeping.

Looks like no chance to change the name of the club and I am calling it off with you fans. The idea seemed to be strong at one time but interest has dropped to nothing and most of you seem to be satisfied with the name of "Gushers" so we will let it go at that. Names don't mean anything anyhow and we can win just as many games regardless of what the club may be called.

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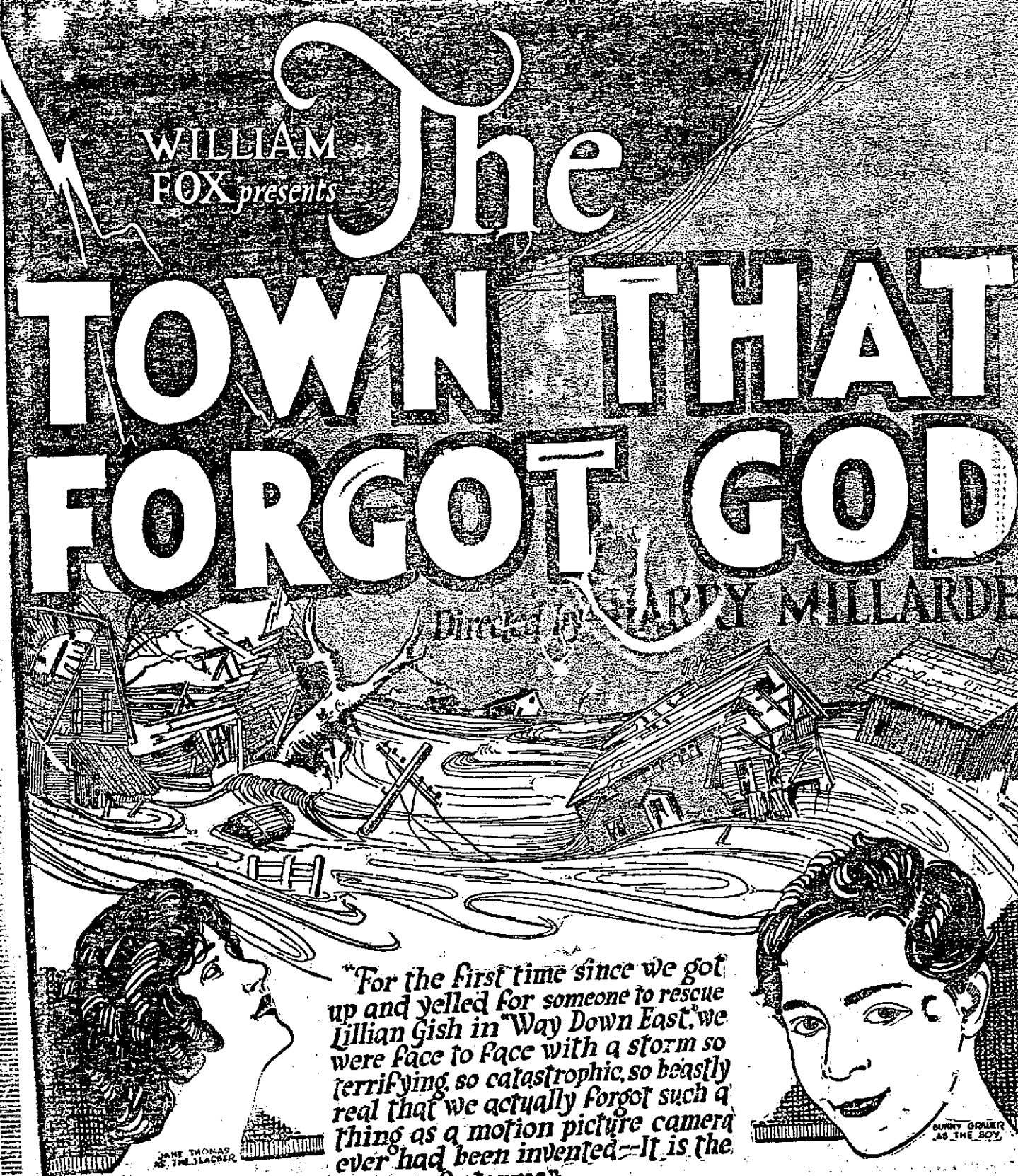
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More Than Score of Photographers Used in Making of Big Thrill For New Photodrama

It seems about time to drop the broom about the motion picture still being in its infancy. As far as realism is concerned it might be more apropos to say the movies are now wearing long pants. Ten years ago, when a picture had a terrific flood scene, the usual way of letting the audience in on the fact was to flash some news weekly shots of the overflowing of the Mississippi and to write some captions indicating that although the audience might not believe it the flood took place amid the same scene as the rest of the picture.

Consider now the sensational flood scene forming the climax of "The Town That Forgot God."

In this William Fox special production a whole village was built on the

top of the palisades just across the Hudson River from New York city. The houses were constructed just as you would expect to see them in any small American town neat modest homes with spacious yards, comfortable porches and with smooth concrete streets running between them.

Cement sidewalks were built along in front of the houses, village stores were placed here and there—everything was done to complete a typical American town. And it was built for the sole purpose of having it completely destroyed by a terrific storm, followed by a raging flood.

But the building of the town was only a minor problem for Harry Millard, the director, compared with the gigantic task of staging an actual storm and flood with which to sweep away the buildings. For this purpose entirely new methods of staging the elements were used. Under the lawns surrounding the houses a concrete base was laid which prevented the water from disappearing before the scenes could be taken.

While a crowd numbering several thousands, including newspaper men from throughout the eastern part of the United States looked on, the dam, holding back the waters, was destroyed. The great streams of water poured into the village, sweeping huge logs

the livestock of a little farm and literally everything else before it. The powerful pressure of the raging torrent soon turned the village into a mass of debris.

Houses tumbled down as if struck by a hurricane trees were bent over to the ground, men and women leaped from the windows of tottering houses, cattle, pigs and livestock of all kinds were washed down with the current and above flashed threatening streaks of lightning.

A dozen huge gasoline dynamos supplied the current for the scores of powerful sunlight arcs and the artificial lightning streaks in addition to the current supplied by the Public Service Commission. More than fifteen cameramen were placed at various advantageous points around the village, but six of these were tumbled into the raging torrent, dragging their cameras with them.

Not since the staging of the many war plays has the community where this gigantic flood scene was taken been aroused from its slumber with such a terrific and continuous din.

A few years ago the making of such a realistic scene as this would not even have been contemplated. In the first place it would have cost too much to even hear consideration and in the second place it would have been considered impossible.

Sunday there is a picture of some young lady of Texas in this column. No more popular young lady could have been selected to represent our city than Miss Bessling, for she is deservedly popular with all who know her, both at home and abroad.

**Funeral of Mrs. Doyle.**  
Judge W. E. Doyle arrived Sunday night from Roswell, N. M., with the remains of his wife. W. H. Lewis and S. E. Colgin went to Fort Worth Sunday morning and returned with him.

The city is wrapped in sadness today. The funeral services were held at the family residence at 9 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. J. A. Ward and Rev. Geo. Riley. All the business houses of the city closed during the service. The city council attended in a body. The funeral cortege left immediately after the service at the residence for Tehuacana where interment will occur this afternoon. School turned out during the service. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: J. W. Simmons, N. E. Meador, M. E. Roberts, R. P. Ward, Jack Womack, J. O. Wyckoff, W. E. Bonner and J. Desenberg.

**Central Presbyterian Ladies Enjoy Party**  
The party at the Central Presbyterian church Tuesday evening was a most delightful affair. It was the conclusion of the "Well Wisher" circle and was largely attended by those who participated.

The music furnished by Miss Elise Gibson while the crowd assembled was very much appreciated.

While the ladies were speaking to old acquaintances and meeting those whom they hadn't yet met, one could see on every face the expression of anticipation, they had all come to enjoy the evening together.

The young ladies of Mrs. Hickman's Sunday School Class gathered around the table where the "Well Wisher" gifts were collected. The personal de-

scriptions on each package read by them and the guessing which followed caused much merriment.

Mrs. Hickman's class served refreshments consisting of sandwiches and punch.

The reading given by Eloise McQueen and Margaret Storey were enjoyed very much.

Worthy of the applause it received was the solo rendered by Miss Hazel Fielder accompanied by Miss Gibson. Miss Fielder's selections are always appreciated.

Mrs. Hickman in her own charming manner expressed the sentiment of all when she said that she thought everyone had enjoyed the evening and the "Well Wisher" circle which had drawn us all so much closer together causing us to appreciate our new friends much and our old friends more.

**Regular Meeting Knights of Pythias**  
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**WAXAHACHIE.**—Wicker and Stewart set the Denton Normal Eagles down with three hits here Tuesday and Trinity University won to the tune of 6 to 3.

**WICHITA FALLS.**—R. O. Harvey, president of the Spudders' announced that the local baseball club had acquired a substantial interest in the Paris team of the East Texas League.

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From Files of Mexia Evening News  
Of April 4, 1913.

Miss Alma Harris is back from a visit to Waco and Kosse.

Mrs. S. Blake of Kosse is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Roberts.

Miss Sophie Wood has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Reynolds, in Bonham.

A heavy roller was started Monday morning leveling the streets preparatory to graveling same. This will be quite an improvement.

W. B. Kendrick of Thornton has purchased an interest in Minor Thwell's barber shop. Mr. Kendrick moved here today from Thornton and will occupy the residence owned by M. Herring in front of Hugh Everett's residence.

Osborne Kennedy of Groesbeck was here Sunday.

The T. & B. V. railroad gang started work grading on the road Monday. They have a camp on the outskirts of

the city near the water works tank.

B. W. Simmons left Sunday for Sherman.

R. J. Jackson has returned from Houston where he went to participate in the gun club shoot. Dick was out of practice but captured several prizes.

**Editorial.**—Some of the members of the legislature are hot at the governor because of the veto of the bill to establish a home for idiots and imbeciles.

Notice was given of the sale of the stock of the Citizens National Bank to Prendergast, Smith and Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday.

Charlie Stephens is having his livery stable repainted.

J. J. Beckham shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Grover has returned from Corsicana.

Miss Klotz, who has been visiting her brother, Fred Klotz, has returned to her home in Austin.

In the society column of the Houston Chronicle Sunday there is a splendid picture of Miss Minna Bessling, together with a short biography. Every

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## Local News

C. O. Shields spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

Clean milk—better babies. Clean up week is here.

Hygiene is humanity's hope. Clean up week is here.

J. C. Schroder was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

W. S. Parker was a business visitor to Corsicana Wednesday.

Mrs. John I. McElroy left today for Temple to be at the bedside of her mother.

Roy Akin Coach of Trinity University Athletics spent Easter Sunday with his family.

Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the Gainesville High School was a Mexia visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders spent last week end with her parent Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denning.

Joel R. Sims who spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Oscar Denning, has returned to Huntsville.

Miss Frances Bass is a pleasant visitor with Miss Argoo Jackson of Corsicana for several days.

Sam Pelz was a Dallas visitor Tuesday. He reports much celebration there following the exciting municipal elections.

Little Miss Polly Anne Neece from Dallas is spending the week with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKenzie.

Miss Evalyn Bennett of Little Rock, Arkansas is in the city for an extended visit with her grand mother, Mrs. T. Bennett.

Mrs. W. A. Reiter who has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Denning has returned to her home in Dallas.

Work is progressing rapidly now on the new high school building. It is a genuine model of efficiency and modernity in school buildings.

W. C. Jenkins, who was with Rogers Higdon last year, has returned to the city and is now in charge of the Shoe Department of their successors, the Higdon-McElroy Company.

Mrs. J. F. Denning who has been confined to her bed for the past ten days with the "flu" is able to be up a while each day. Her many friends will be delighted to hear this.

The street grader is at work on the street just east of the H. & T. C. passenger station today getting that block ready for paving. The hot stuff is being put on North Bonham.

J. Deenberg left today for a few days visit in Galveston after which he will go to Kingsville and other points in the Rio Grande Valley on a sight seeing trip. He will be gone several days.

Reuben and Felix Parker, students of the Terrell School of Dallas have returned to their school duties after a pleasant Easter vacation spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

P. W. Box, manager and proprietor of the National and the Palace theaters, is yet in Houston at the bedside of his wife. All are hoping for early complete return to health, strength and Mexia.

George Lee, steno-typist and pressman at the News Publishing Company, who suffered a fractured foot last Saturday is able to come to town on crutches. His foot is giving him much pain but all hope to see him able to be "back on the job" in a few weeks.

Mrs. Martin Allday has returned from Waco, where she has been for several days at the bedside of her father, Mr. F. E. Kavanaugh, whose condition is very worrisome. He has just recently had an attack of dengue and has not fully recovered.

Sam B. Werner, local T. & B. V. agent is anxious for everyone planning to attend the Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans to see him at once so that he may make arrangements in keeping the number to attend. The train will leave April 9, at noon.

Passengers on H. & T. C. trains Sunday report a very pleasant feature of the ride. Officials of the railway company distributed to all passengers Easter Greeting that read: "Easter—Southern Pacific Lines greet you heartily in this season of gladness and rejoicing."

**WARD-PHILLIPS**  
Billie Ward is not a bit superstitious. Friday is his lucky day he says. He came to Mexia Friday, May the thirteenth two years ago, and last Friday he was married to Miss Lillian Phillips a charming young lady of Mexia and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips of this place. The nuptials were celebrated at Corsicana on that date the bride and groom returning at once to this city where they will make their future home. This city and is well known for his Billie Ward is in the Sign business in enterprise and genial personality. He is now looking for someone who wants to dispose of a Black Cat "Away with superstitions," he says.

(From Waco News-Tribune)  
President H. A. Dupuy of the Waco team of the Texas association declares he has several players slated to arrive in Waco soon who will add considerable strength to the Indians. Dupuy is buying many stars outright, and if they show major ability in this league the Waco team will get the profits on the sale. Heah, local catcher, will more than likely go to the New York Giants at the end of the Texas association season.

Yeah, I guess. It listens good, anyhow.

Health makes money. Disease costs money. Clean up week, April 2-8.

## JACK DEMPSEY WILL GET A JOB

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 4.—Jack Dempsey will get a job in the ring this summer even if the bars should be held up against Harry Wills and the peso market should crash in South America.

The act of the Boxing Commission in promising permission for a Dempsey-Gibbons bout if the St. Paul challenger should beat Jack Renault, the Canadian, makes the proposed Dempsey-Gibbons bout ready for the promoters.

Tex Rickard, beyond doubt is willing to make both matches. He has looked with favor on a bout between the champion and Gibbons for some time, and he had it all ready for the making when the Commission gave it the boot on the ground Gibbons was too small. Gibbons, should have no trouble with Renault, who, for some reason, seems to be very highly regarded by the commission, although his record does not qualify him as a great fighter, he came into prominence recently by defeating George Godfrey, a colored heavyweight, who was being built up to embarrass Harry Wills. Just a few days ago Renault was thrown out of the ring in a contest for not trying.

There seems to be a big hunch around town that something will happen to Willard and that he will not appear on the milk fund card.

While he was here pleading the case of Tom Gibbons with the New York solons, William F. Sailor, chairman of the Minnesota commission, told the New York bosses that people out his way thought a mistake was being made in allowing Willard to return to the ring in an important bout.

"Willard was out in our neighborhood on his barnstorming tour and he looked terrible," Sailor said. "He was not in shape and he didn't seem to

have a thing against the most mediocre sparring partners. We certainly wouldn't stand for him in Minnesota."

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NICE, France, April 4.—Max Linder, famous film actor, known as the "Charlie Chaplin of France" was thrown from an automobile here today and injured.

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We believe that as we help the country prosper we prosper, and

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SHREVEPORT.—Rain robbed an apparent victory from the St. Louis Browns in a game with the Shreveport Oilers here Tuesday. With the Browns two runs to the good in the sixth, a downpour deluged the park and the game reverted to even innings, leaving the score 4 to 4.

AUSTIN.—The Texas University Longhorns trounced the Daniel Baker College team 15 to 1 here Tuesday. Capt. F. F. (Rube) Leissner of Cuero led the attack for the Longhorns with two home runs, a triple, a single and a sacrifice out of five times at bat.

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I cure Piles without the knife or detention from business while being cured, if I fail to cure you it will cost you nothing.

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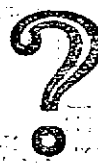
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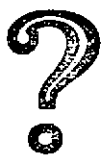
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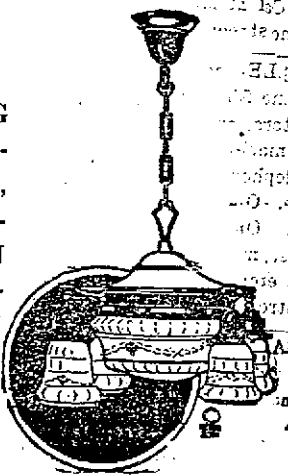
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### WANTED—A

**WANTED**—Man to drive car through to Tonkawa, Oklahoma. Call 623 N. Sherman. 4d2A

**WAITRESS WANTED** at once at the Majestic Cafe. 4d3A

### TRADES—C

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Two room shack, extra large corner lot, Jackson street and Shiloh road. Also Ford car. Apply Field Grocery, Tehuacana Road. 4d3C

### LOST AND FOUND—D

**FOUND**—One bicycle. Inquire at Lunch Stand on Grammar School ground. O. E. Winslow. 4d2D

**LOST**—One Dun Mar, black mare, tail and legs, six or seven years old, unbranded. Return to Floyd Humphreys, Mexia, Texas, and receive reward. 5d3D

**LOST**—On East Commerce street between McKinney and Kaufman, a black, heavy, flannel glove. Return to Blake Smith at E. L. Smith Oil Co., or phone 171. Suitable reward. 5d1D

### WANTED TO BUY—E

**IF YOU** have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 1d30E

**FIVE PASSENGER** Texas car for sale or will trade for real estate. Address H. Bowler, General Delivery, Mexia, Texas. 1d7E

**WANT TO BUY**—at once an iron safe, 3 pair scales, 1 refrigerator (hotel size). Estes Bros., 308 South Canton St. 2d7E

**BABY BUGGY WANTED**—Will buy good baby carriage if price is right. Apply 409 S. McKinney, or call Bounds at Daily News. 3d3E

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**FOR TRADE**—Four room shack for word. Call 17. 3d3F

**FOR SALE** or rent furnished, ten room home, fine location, close in. See Boyd and Forrest. 4d3F

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**PRODUCTION ROYALTIES**—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

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**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langsjo, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d30J

**FOR SALE**—One three room house, good location, electric lights, gas, and water. Apply 308 South Canton. 2d7J

**FOR SALE**—Two Ford cars and one Oldsmobile eight. Must sell at once. Carl Boyles Garage. Phone 537. 2d36J

**FOR SALE**—Dairy and all equipment for cash or on terms with good responsible parties. Apply or write to Box 9, Route 1, Mexia, on the Groesbeck road. 2d8J

**FOR SALE**—Late model Ford Coupe. Recently repainted. Motor in excellent condition. Fisher body. All extra accessories. Call 9024. 3d2J

**FOR SALE**—Two show cases for sale. See them at Lunch Stand on Grammar School ground. O. E. Winslow. 4d2J

**FOR SALE**—White Frost refrigerator gas range, Loyd Loom baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other things—all going cheap. 500 East Milam. 4d3J

**FOR SALE**—A 3 room shack, electric lights, newly beaver boarded. Will trade for a good car. Mrs. Viola Black across T. & B. V. track from Munsters. 3d3T

**FOR SALE**—All kinds of household goods. Good as new at a give away price. Call at Moose Hotel, 215 West Palestine street. 5d3J

**FOR SALE**—cheap two sewing machines, one Singer and one Home. Two typewriters, one Oliver, one Rex. One adding machine and Cash Register. One telephone box. One Pep Corn machine. One Graphophone with fifteen records. One 75 gallon boiler. Two bedsteads, mattress, springs, bedding, pillows, etc. Phone 611-W. 108 East Titus street. 5d2J

**FOR SALE**—Jersey milk cow. Two to pick from. See D. S. Hinesley, two miles north of town at Texas Pump Station. 5d2J

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

**ONE LIGHTHOUSEKEEPING** room. Water and bath. \$10 per month. 206 Easton street. One-half block south of McKinney. 3d3L

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences, including hot and cold water, lights and gas. On paved street, 510 North Canton street. 5d2L

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment, all modern conveniences. Call 712 East Titus. 5d2L

**TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS**—\$7.50 per month, second house east ball park, inquire Sheldon. 3d5L

**FOR RENT**—Two 6 room houses with bath on South McKinney street, also four room house with bath on East Hunt. Apply to C. J. Sterling, 503 South Canton. 3d4K

**FOR RENT**—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 5d26L

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

**FOR RENT**—Two houses. Kaulh Sunshine Edition, corner Hunt and Bailey streets. Water, gas and light connections. Call at next door. 4d7L

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping and sleeping room, close in and prices right. 100 N. Kaufman. 3d7L

**FOR RENT**—One southeast front room. 411 E. Milam St., Phone 65. 3d3L

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in, all conveniences. Rent very reasonable. Apply 409 South McKinney Street. 3d4L

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping room. Corner of Canton and Sumpter Sts. Phone 59J. 1d5L

### MISCELLANEOUS—P

**ANYTHING IN STOCK** will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furn. Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office in Corsicana. 3d7P

### SUCKER RODS FOR SALE

**We offer** for immediate shipment car load 3/4-inch and 1/2-inch good sucker rods concrete purposes at 1 1/4 cents per pound. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Loraine st., Houston, Texas. 5d7J

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**Northbound.**  
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.  
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.  
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.  
No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.  
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:55 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.  
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.  
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.  
**T. & B. V.**  
No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m. South.

### CARD OF THANKS

**We thank** the good people of Mexia for their kindness, during the sickness and death of our father.  
Frank Pudue, Jacksonville.  
Mrs. Grace Allen, Slocum.

### NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

### UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT

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in accordance with the plans and specifications on file, in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1923.

G. W. PERKINS,  
Manager, Mexia, Texas. 2d42L

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.  
David Murphy,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Mexia Independent School District.  
11-16-3.

### NOTICE

For the purpose of giving our employees a half holiday each week, beginning on Saturday, April 7th we will close our places of business each Saturday at one o'clock P. M. This arrangement to continue through the spring and summer.

Our friends and customers are earnestly requested to take notice of this so as to get their orders in by noon Saturdays, as we are anxious to avoid them any inconvenience.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation,  
Very Respectfully,  
Berry-Barnett Grocery Co.  
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### YOU SAID IT

Oh Mister Gallagher  
Oh Mister Gallagher

What kind of an automobile is that you call a car

I know it's not a "Lincoln Eight"

For in '12 it was of late

And it isn't built like other autos are.

Oh Mister Sheean  
Oh Mister Sheean

I'm going to junk it, then I'll buy a "Ford" machine

Then I know I'll have a friend

It's the best car in the end.

You said it Mister Gallagher  
I know it Mister Sheean.

—Allen Gillespie.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question—Our Women's Club wants to plant Memorial Trees. What procedure must we take?

Answer—To plant Memorial Trees on the State Aid road, make application to your district superintendent. Within city limits, see your mayor and property owners.

Question—How may I trim a purple clematis 12 feet tall into which a morning glory has twined and destroyed its beauty?

Answer—Cut the bush to within three or four feet of the ground. Destroy the morning glory vine and keep it destroyed.

Question—Will it be safe to move a large white honeysuckle in Illinois about May 1st?

Answer—It should be moved immediately. When set out, cut back severely. Dig a ball about two feet from the plant, move ball and plant.

Question—Please inform regarding the market for Christmas Trees.

Answer—Home grown trees can asily be sold at home at good prices.

### FISHERMEN SUCCESSFUL AT COOLIDGE LAKE

Joe Patillo and Robert Sewell returned Tuesday from Coolidge lake where they had a very successful fishing trip. They were the object of many envious eyes when they came through town with a string of twenty five white perch that were beauties and all of uniform size.

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F, Page 223 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners' Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;  
Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;  
Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;  
Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;  
Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;  
And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;  
Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.  
Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. 25-1-3

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 8th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 8th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the

County House, thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bulldozers, nipples, lock stops, falged unions, tees, bushings, piping, valves, chisels, hammers, mattocks, wrenches, chisels, hammers, mattocks, hammers, packings, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of \$8933.63; same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 of the records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being: loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowthrowing pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of \$8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,  
Clerk, District Court,  
Limestone County.

By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.  
22-23-5-12.

### BILLY WARD, PXT.

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ed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." and those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.  
Whit Popejoy,  
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# Booms and Slumps; How to Beat Them

President's Unemployment Conference  
Makes Report and Suggests  
Remedies

BY JAMES T. KOLBERT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Nine remedies for preventing recurrent periods of business depressions and unemployment were suggested today in a report of a special committee appointed by President Harding's unemployment conference about a year ago to make a study of this problem.

The report was made public by the White House. The suggestions were:

1. Control of credit expansion by banks generally.
2. Possible control of inflation by the Federal reserve system.
3. Control by individual business men of the expansion of their own industries.
4. Control of public and private construction, including construction by public utilities, at or near the peak of the business cycle.
5. Construction of public works in the depression.
6. Unemployment reserve funds.
7. Federal and State employment bureaus.

Commenting on the report secretary of Commerce Hoover said:

**Booms and Slumps**

"Broadly the business cycle is a constant recurrence of irregularly separated booms and slumps.

"The general conclusion of the committee is that as the slump as in the main due to the wastes, extravagance, speculation, inflation, overexpansion, and inefficiency in production developed during the booms, the strategic point of attack, therefore, is the reduction of these evils, mainly through the pro-

vision for such current economic information as will show the signs of danger and its more general understanding and use by producers, distributors, and banks, including more constructive and safer policies.

"Furthermore, the committee has developed some constructive suggestions as the deferment of public work and construction work of large public service corporations to periods of depression and unemployment which, while in the nature of relief from evils already created, would tend both by their subtraction from production at the peak of the boom and addition of production in the valley of depression toward more even progress of business itself.

**Contribute To Stability**

"The report does not suggest panaceas or economic revolution but seeks to drive home the facts that enlargement of judgment in individual business men as to the trend of business and consequent widened vision as to approaching dangers will greatly contribute to stability and that the necessary information upon which such judgments can be based must be systematically recruited and distributed.

"The investigation shows that many firms have pursued such policies and have come through the recent period of business disaster with success and stability and that ignorance of determinable facts accounts for the disasters to many others.

The whole problem belongs to a vast category of issues which we must as a nation confront in the elimination of waste if we are to maintain and increase our high standards of living. No waste is greater than unemployment, no suffering is keener or more fraught with despair than due to inability to get jobs by those who wish to work."

# Just About Skirts

BY HEDDA HOYT  
Fashion Editor of the United Press

(Written for the United Press)  
NEW YORK, April 5.—By their skirts ye shall know them!

Frocks this season are either made or marred by their skirts. The bodice portion of a gown is often as simple as a country lass, whereas the skirt has more tricks than a slight-of-hand performer.

Generally speaking, skirts are fairly short, ten or twelve inches from the floor, for day wear, and slightly longer for evening wear. They are more often tight-fitting than wide. What fullness there is, is placed at the hips, as the flat front and back effect prevails. Where the tight-fitting lines are used there are always unusual hems, some being longer on one side, and others being scalloped or bordered in Oriental braiding.

Even the Summer organdies show an unusual hem line by having an under-slip.

Evening models made with the tight skirt effect have their entire fullness concentrated in front and held at the waist-line by an unusual buckle or ornament. This being an Egyptian treatment many of the Egyptian prints follow the front drape silhouette.

For street wear the cloth gown of the wrap-around type is popular just now. These have straight backs, drape over the abdomen and have their fullness held at the side with a large wooden buckle. There is no waist-line suggested, as this sort of gown is made in one piece from neck to hem and follows the outline of the body.

**Few Wide Skirts**

Although the wait for wide skirts comes from the manufacturers there is little evidence of the wide hem at present, with the exception of the three-tiered Summer frock. Skirts with the side drapes remain popular, although skirts which dip in circular effect at the sides are not seen lately to any extent.

Pleated sports skirts, which follow the figure in straight line effect, already show evidence of their popularity. One must have them repeated so often if they are to keep their slender lines, however, as a bulky, pleated skirt has no charm.

**Bloomer Suit**

Whether the bloomer suit is a step toward trousers for the feminine sex or not, is yet to be determined. Nevertheless, it is here—the suit with bloomers of self material, worn under a two-paneled skirt, which may either be fastened or left unfastened from waist to hem.

Many of the smart suits of the season are made in this fashion. The bloomers extend just below the knee where they terminate in a wide band, often made of oriental embroidery. When panels are snapped together one

has the usual street suit. And when one wishes, a walking costume or sports suit one unfastens the sides allowing freedom of motion.

## LIONS LOOK!

When your mind is full of business; you need a little play—

There is nothing like the Lions Club to drive your cares away. You'll like the jokes and kidding, the music and the song. And the tinkle of the dishes, which is never very long.

But better than the speeches and the things you drink and eat. Is the chance to get acquainted with the Cub in the next seat.

Lion George Perkins has a surprise for every member Friday. Jack Johnson will be one of the guests, it is rumored around town. Speeches will not have a chance during the thirty minutes of fun and frolic.

Lions Tew and Brown are supposed to tell a story. This is only a bit of the program. There will be other features. Music and possibly a song or two will be enjoyed.

## SPORT TABLOIDS

WACO.—Freeze pitched the Baylor Bears into their first conference victory of the season here yesterday, to the tune of 8 to 1. Freeze struck out fourteen men and allowed the Texas Christian University sluggers only two hits.

SHERMAN.—Eight members of the Austin College basketball team and Coach Morehardt received gold basketball watch charms here yesterday.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Steers were to meet the Fort Worth Panthers in Fort Worth this afternoon for the first inter team tilt of the Texas league. They are to play for the Community Chest as a charity affair.

AUSTIN.—The Texas Longhorns won their ninth straight victory here yesterday by drubbing the Austin Rangers of the Texas Association 12 to 5. Captain Leissner of the University

team continued his slamming of the ball, knocking out three home runs in his first three times at bat.

DALLAS.—Walter Morris, manager of the Steers, has announced the release of six players to the Greenville team of the East Texas League. They are: Wilson and Simmons, pitchers; Welder, infielder; and Montgomery, Williams and Kitts, outfielders.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Claude Christopherson to Vera Tipton.  
R. St. Wiba to Mildred Rose.  
Mitchell Andrews to Laura Hen-son.

T. H. Bennett to Tempie Black.  
Marshall Franking to Era Miller.  
James E. Young to Bettie Rankin.  
Tennie Cobb to Ruby Simpson.  
Horace Coker to Mrs. Ethel Bick-ers.

Douto Basquez to Dolerez Pico.  
Will Adams to Bernice Campbell.  
Johnnie Davis to Mamie Flox.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, March 21, a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Laton, April 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wakefield, March 25, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, March 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bounds, March 21, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bonner, March 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Adams, March 21, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cotton, Dec. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Holland, Dec. 25, a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffman, March 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, March 24, a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, March 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murphy, March 4, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mathis, April 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLeland, March 30, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Person, March 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Parr, March 30, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parker, March 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rushin, March 31, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gill, March 30, a boy.

## DEATHS

E. L. Archibald, March 26.  
Gill, (infant), March 30.  
Melvin Rosson, March 26.

DEATHS (Colored)  
R. J. Barker, (child), Feb. 13.  
Milke Lewis, March 16.  
Nancy Rhodes, Feb. 25.

W. C. Jenkins, who was with Rogers Higdon last year, has returned to the city and is now in charge of the Shoe Department of their successors, the Higdon-McElroy Company.

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## PAROLING CRIMINALS

(Bonham News)

Either the parole system is being shamefully abused or the authority to parole is in the hands of those who are totally lacking in judgment.

Identification by police of suspects arrested for alleged crimes of varying degrees frequently discloses the fact that the persons apprehended have served time in prisons and are out on parole. In some instances investigation has shown when criminals have been paroled, went back for fresh offenses and again paroled.

The other day in Cleveland four men undertook to hold up a fish dealer who proved to be an ugly customer. He shot one of them in the shoulder and stabbed another in the heart. Of the three arrested, two were recognized as paroled prisoners from Mansfield reformatory. One had been out 60 days and the other 90. Evidently they didn't lose any time reforming and were not deterred from crime by the terms of their parole.

The parole law was enacted in the belief that it would have a civilizing influence on individuals convicted of a first offense or who showed signs of repentance. Its advocates never intended that it should be applied indiscriminately but it seems that its privileges are granted without regard to the record or disposition of the applicants. Some of the most vicious criminals have succeeded in securing their freedom by the parole route, while others less dangerous to society and more amenable to friendly counsel find the doors closed securely against them. We do not pretend to know the reason for this obvious discrimina-

tion against the public welfare, but we feel that it is a matter of enough importance to demand a searching investigation.

The fact that some of the worst criminals are paroled and the knowledge that men of this type are usually able to hire smart attorneys, lead to the conclusion that it is a question of resources whether a prisoner stays in jail or gets out. Or perhaps it depends on political pull. But we contend that whether it is through ability to hire a lawyer who can impose on the goodnatured gentleman of the board or because politicians exercise their influence, the system is all wrong. No prisoner should be granted a parole except after a careful investigation by the board of the case, and of its ramifications; of the prisoner and his record, and then only when the board is convinced that the applicant has a sincere desire to go straight.

## WARD-PHILLIPS

Billie Ward is not a bit superstitious. Friday is his lucky day he says. He came to Mexia Friday, May the thirteenth two years ago, and last Friday he was married to Miss Lillian Phillips a charming young lady of Mexia and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips of this place. The nuptials were celebrated at Corsicana on that date the bride and groom returning at once to this city where they will make their future home. This city and is well known for his Billie Ward is in the sign business in enterprise and genial personality. He is now looking for someone who wants to dispose of a Black Cat "Away with superstitions," he says.

(From Waco News-Tribune)  
President H. A. Dupuy of the Waco team of the Texas association declares he has several players slated to arrive in Waco soon who will add considerable strength to the Indians. Dupuy is buying many stars outright, and if they show major ability in this league the Waco team will get the profits on the sale. Heath, local catcher, will more than likely go to the New York Giants at the end of the Texas association season.

Yeah, I guess. It listens good, any-

Passengers on H. & T. C. trains Sunday report a very pleasant feature of the ride. Officials of the railway company distributed to all passengers Easter Greeting that read: "Easter—Southern Pacific Lines greet you heartily in this season of gladness and rejoicing."

George Lee, steno-typist and press-man at the News Publishing Company, who suffered a fractured foot last Saturday is able to come to town on crutches. His foot is giving him much pain but all hope to see him able to be "back on the job" in a few weeks.

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